

Pitt wins
Keith Benjamin led the way as Pitt bounced back from a crushing loss to Villanova. **1B**



THE Valley INDEPENDENT

An Edition of the TRIBUNE-REVIEW



Regola confident of victory
Despite pending perjury charges, state Sen. Bob Regola vowed to retain his seat. **4A**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008

RELEVANT, RELIABLE

WWW.VALLEYINDEPENDENT.COM 50¢

INSIDE TODAY



Marines mobilized

Plans are in the works to send 3,000 additional Marines to Afghanistan to stem a possible Taliban uprising. **5A**

SPORTS



Change possible

All-Pro guard Alan Faneca likely is leaving the Steelers. But other changes are possible. **1B**

Tasser hits 100



Belle Vernon Area wrestler Donnie Tasser has reached the 100-win mark, but he wants to achieve even more. **1B**

Aloha Hawaii



Mark Gorscak, of Donora, will be evaluating college players for the Steelers this week at the Hula Bowl. **1B**

DEATHS

- Nellie M. Basile, 81, Belle Vernon (Fairhope)
- Harry Eldon Giffin, 85, Monongahela
- Vernon Hayden, 71, Elizabeth Township
- William Marino, 88, Monessen
- Lucille Miller Pate, 95, North Charleroi

Page 4A

WEATHER

Tonight
Rain 45°
Tomorrow
Cloudy 48°
Page 2A

INDEX

Celebrity Cipher	7B
Classified	8-12B
Comics	4B
Dear Abby	5B
Deaths	4A
Entertainment	8A
Lottery	5A
News Roundup	5A
Opinion	6A
Sports	1-3B
Television	5B

Two sections, 18 pages

TOMORROW

Read Valley Seniors, which appears each Friday in *The Valley Independent*.

©2008 The Valley Independent



Hayden's body found

The victim's stepgrandson led investigators to a dirt road in rural Bedford County.

For The Valley Independent

The family of Vernon Hayden Sr. on Wednesday finally heard the news they wanted but at the same time dreaded.

The body of Hayden, 71, of Elizabeth Township, who was reported missing Dec. 10, was found off a dirt road in Juniata Township, about 15 miles southwest of Bedford, near the Somerset County line.



Hayden

Hayden's stepgrandson, Timothy Alan Large Jr., 30, who police said confessed to killing Hayden, led a team of Allegheny County detectives to the body yesterday afternoon.

"There's nothing left to hope for," said Hayden's sobbing granddaughter, Christal

Waggoner, after a county detective called the family to tell them the news.



Large Jr.

"We'll finally have some peace. We can bring him back and put him to rest." Large, of Sunnyside Hollow Road in Forward Township, told detectives he went to Hayden's

home the night of Dec. 8 to steal his pickup truck, according to a criminal complaint.

The complaint states Large told police he shot Hayden in the head, wrapped his body in a blanket and dumped it in the Monongahela River.

"He lied through this whole thing. He lied about everything," Waggoner said of Large. "We were searching the river and he wasn't there. He had us running around, thinking (Hayden) was in one place; meanwhile, he was in

(See BODY, Page 2A)

Kepics: Mon City to enforce curfew

The mayor said city officials have been receiving complaints about youngsters.

By JEFF OLIVER

Staff Writer

joliver@tribweb.com

MONONGAHELA — When the clock tolls 10 each night, juveniles better be off the city's streets.

That's the order Mayor Bob Kepics delivered to the city's police officers. At a city council meeting Wednesday, Kepics said the city's curfew ordinance will be enforced, starting immediately.

The ordinance states that anyone younger than 18 on the streets without supervision can be cited.

"We have gotten a lot of complaints about juveniles being on the streets late at night," Kepics said of the decision to enforce the curfew.

Newly appointed police Chief Brian Tempest said his officers have been told to pick up juveniles found to be in violation of the ordinance.

"The fine can be as high as \$600," Tempest added.

Resident Karin Porter asked if, along with the curfew decision, the city would step up its battle against illegal drug trafficking in the community.

Porter said she hoped police would not be just looking for curfew violators at night.

Kepics told her city officials would do what they could to curtail illicit drug activity.

"All communities have drug problems," Tempest added.

"I know that. Charleroi really has an issue right now," Porter said of purported illegal drug activity.

"And I'd hate to see Monongahela follow suit."

Kepics was questioned about the process to fill an open seat on council.

Resident Carla Roman asked why the top vote-getting loser in the last election would not be appointed to serve the two years remaining on the seat Kepics vacated when he became mayor.

"We're going to let all residents apply for the position," Kepics said.

"We think that's the fair thing to do for the public."

In other business, Councilman Daryl Miller resigned his position on the city planning commission.

Council will take applications for the opening for the next 30 days before naming a replacement.

In addition, Chuck Hillman was appointed to the sewage authority.



Jim Ference/The Valley Independent

At a press conference Wednesday, Charleroi police Det. Lt. Jim Disanti, left, and Washington County District Attorney Steven Toprani discuss the murder of Amanda Faux.

Luck played role as police cracked Faux murder case

Had a dumpster been emptied, investigators would have faced a more difficult task.

By CHRIS BUCKLEY

Staff Writer

cbuckley@tribweb.com

Sometimes the endless work police perform to solve a crime can be aided immeasurably by a bit of timely luck.

Benjamin Griffey may have provided that break for police, who arrested Amanda Faux's live-in boyfriend for her murder just two days after her nude body was found in a dumpster in an alley near the couple's apartment Sunday evening.

Griffey told police he discovered the body while looking for papers he inadvertently discarded in the dumpster.

Washington County District Attorney Steve Toprani, speaking to *The Valley Independent* after a press conference at the Charleroi Borough Building Wednesday morning, acknowledged Griffey's grim discovery was a big break for authorities.

"It was one of those cases where you get a bounce," Toprani said. "We did receive a break, but there

was a lot of hard work, especially from Charleroi police Det. Lt. Jim Disanti and the state police, along with Coroner Tim Warco."

Police on Tuesday charged Joseph John Natale, 28, of 213 Fifth St., Apt. 3G, with criminal homicide, aggravated assault and abuse of a corpse.

Natale surrendered to state police Tuesday. His father, an Elizabeth resident, drove him to the barracks in Rostraver Township.

Natale is being held in the Washington County Correctional Facility without bond.

Police interviewed several residents of the apartment complex shortly after the body was discovered, including Natale — whom they described as a "person of interest."

When interviewed Sunday, Natale asked if he was going to be arrested. When police informed him that was a possibility, Natale said he wanted legal counsel, ending the interview.

A search warrant was executed at Natale's apartment Tuesday.

Authorities recognized that the discovery of the body not only helped break the case, but prevented the possibility that the victim might never have been found or a suspect identified.

"It was one of those cases where you get a bounce. We did receive a break, but there was a lot of hard work, especially from Charleroi police Lt. Jim Disanti and the state police, along with Coroner Tim Warco."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVE TOPRANI

Absent Griffey's discovery, the dumpster would have been emptied into a refuse truck early Wednesday. From there, the contents would have been placed at Westmoreland Waste in Rostraver Township.

Because trash company workers do not sift through garbage unless authorities are specifically looking

(See LUCK, Page 2A)

Boy suffers burns in Monongahela accident

Spilled gasoline ignited as the youth was lighting a wood-burning stove.

By The Valley Independent

A 16-year old Carroll Township boy was flown to a Pittsburgh hospital Wednesday night after being burned while lighting a wood-burning stove.

Carroll Township Fire Chief Rob Greenlee said the fire occurred

9:45 p.m. in the basement of 125 Donora Road after gasoline the boy was using splashed and ignited the stove.

Carroll Township police chief Paul Brand identified the boy as Lyle Offerman.

Greenlee said firefighters were on the scene within minutes and were able to contain the fire to the basement.

He said there was smoke damage throughout the house.

Offerman was taken by Tri-Community Ambulance to the fire department, where he was flown to West Penn Hospital by medical helicopter.

The chief said this morning that Offerman remains in the hospital and is being treated for burns to his hands and arms.

The Valley Inn, Donora and Monongahela fire departments and Carroll Township police assisted at the scene.

VALLEY PEOPLE

U.S. warplanes pound al-Qaida

The strikes were part of an operation launched Tuesday.

By The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — U.S. bombers and jet fighters unleashed 40,000 pounds of explosives during a 10-minute airstrike today, flattening what the military called al-Qaida in Iraq safe havens on the southern outskirts of the capital.

The strikes, carried out above approaching troops, was part of Operation Phantom Phoenix, a nationwide campaign launched Tuesday against al-Qaida in Iraq.

A military statement said two B-1 bombers and four F-16 fighters dropped the bombs on 40 targets in Arab Jabour in 10 strikes. Al-Qaida fighters are believed to control Arab Jabour, a Sunni district lined with citrus groves and scarred by daily violence.

"Thirty-eight bombs were dropped within the first 10 minutes, with a total tonnage of 40,000 pounds," the statement said.

The attack came a day after the U.S. military reported that nine American soldiers were killed north of the capital in the first two days of a new offensive.

Many militants have fled U.S. and Iraqi forces massing north of Baghdad in Diyala province. Like

Arab Jabour, Diyala is an agricultural area of palm and citrus groves that has defied the trend toward lower violence.

The campaign's scope is nationwide but is mainly focused on gaining control of Diyala and its most important city, Baqouba, which al-Qaida has declared the capital of its self-styled Islamic caliphate.

Six soldiers were killed and four were wounded Wednesday in a booby-trapped house in Diyala, the U.S. command said. It also announced that three U.S. soldiers were killed and two wounded in an attack Tuesday in Salahuddin province, north of Diyala.

The toll marked some of the deadliest days for U.S. forces in Iraq since last fall. For all December, 23 U.S. soldiers died in Iraq.

The blows against U.S. troops came as extremists tried to stay ahead of the military advance. Al-Qaida fighters retreated north from Diyala, presumably to Salahuddin, the top U.S. commander in northern Iraq, Maj. Gen. Mark P. Hertling, told reporters in Baghdad on Wednesday.

"Operational security in Iraq is a problem," he said, noting that the Iraqi army uses unsecured cell phones and radios.

"I'm sure there is active leaking of communication."

Yesteryear



Historic Nemacolin Castle, on Front Street in Brownsville, is shown in 1957. The facility remains a popular tourist attraction today and is the site of numerous programs throughout the year.

If you have a good oldtime photograph, send it to us at Eastgate 19, Monessen, Pa., 15062.

Weather

Friday



High 48
Low 32

Saturday



High 38
Low 28

Sunday



High 42
Low 28

Monday



High 35
Low 25

Tuesday



High 35
Low 22

Suicide bomber strikes in Pakistan

The blast occurred outside the Lahore High Court.

By The Associated Press

LAHORE, Pakistan — A suicide bomber blew himself up among police officers outside a court in eastern Pakistan today, killing at least 22 people and wounding dozens of others minutes before a planned anti-government protest, officials and witnesses said.

The blast in front of Lahore High Court was the latest in a wave of attacks targeting politicians and security forces ahead of Feb. 18 parliamentary elections. There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but suspicion will likely fall on militants linked to Taliban and al-

Qaida.

It came as Scotland Yard investigators visited forensic laboratories elsewhere in Lahore, the capital of Punjab province, to examine evidence in the assassination two weeks ago of opposition leader Benazir Bhutto in Rawalpindi, a garrison city to the north.

"I have not heard such a big explosion in my life. We felt as if our eardrums were about to burst," said Abdul Hameed, a lawyer's assistant who was inside the court when the bomber struck.

The explosion left wounded people lying in pools of blood crying for help. TV footage showed at least four mangled bodies on the ground close to a destroyed motorbike and a piece of smoking debris.

Ambulance workers loaded victims onto stretchers as police sirens wailed in the background.

The blast shattered windows in the court house and set off volleys of tear gas shells carried by the police, preventing people getting close to the victims in the seconds after the attack, witnesses said.

Lahore chief of police operations Aftab Cheema said the bomber had run up to a barrier manned by police and blew himself up.

He said 20 policemen and two civilians were killed.

More than 50 others were wounded, including civilian passers-by, officials said.

"It was a suicide attack," Lahore police chief Malik Iqbal told Dawn News TV. He said police were "definitely" targeted.

The police had been deployed in front of the court ahead of a protest by lawyers that was due to start about 15 minutes before the bomb went off. About 200 lawyers were inside the High Court at the time of the blast, and others were marching from a nearby district court.

Police cordoned off the area and appealed to bystanders to rush to hospitals to donate blood instead of crowding the scene and hindering emergency services.

President Pervez Musharraf condemned the attack and reiterated his resolve "to continue the fight against terrorism and extremism and not to be deterred by such acts," the Associated Press of Pakistan state news agency reported.

Body (FROM PAGE ONE)

another."

It was not known when or why Large decided to take detectives to the body, which was found wrapped in a blanket several feet off the dirt road, near Route 31.

After conferring with authorities in Bedford County, the Allegheny County Medical Examiner's Office picked up the remains and brought them to Pittsburgh.

An autopsy is scheduled for today. Large, who was charged with criminal homicide Tuesday, remains

in Allegheny County Jail without bond while awaiting a preliminary hearing Friday.

He has been in jail since Dec. 11, when Hayden's truck was found parked outside the home of Large's girlfriend in Brentwood.

Large originally told police he dumped the truck cap somewhere on Route 51 between Elizabeth and Uniontown, but the cap was found Dec. 12 over a hillside on a rural road about 15 miles east of Somerset.

Court records show Large — who allegedly admitted to stealing Hayden's ATM card and using it to withdraw \$500 from a bank — was convicted of aggravated assault in Somerset County in 1996 when, according to family members, he shot a man in the back several times during an argument.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc. in Rostraver.

Waggoner said the family hopes to finalize funeral plans today.

Luck (FROM PAGE ONE)

do not sift through garbage unless authorities are specifically looking for evidence in a crime, Faux's body may well have gone undetected.

Disanti, who spoke at the press conference, later admitted "luck was involved," but also credited state police.

"Their assistance — you can't put a value on it," Disanti said.

Had Faux been reported missing, it is possible Charleroi would not have been part of a search.

According to borough records, Faux and Natale had yet to file for an occupancy permit. Landlords in Charleroi have 15 days to notify the borough of new residents.

Thus, Disanti noted, it is possible authorities would not have known to look in the Magic City.

One mystery remains for authorities: What brought the couple to live in Charleroi — perhaps just one day before a violent crime claimed one person and landed another in jail.

Natale and Faux met about four months ago and began dating shortly after. They agreed to live together and were moving into an apartment at 213



Natale

residence.

They argued at the party — about what police are uncertain. The argument escalated as they returned to their apartment, just down the hall.

Toprani declined comment on why the two argued.

After the search warrant was served Tuesday, police collected evidence that could benefit the case they are building against Natale. They declined to identify the nature of the evidence.

Authorities declined comment on whether Natale has confessed to the crime and whether there are any other suspects. Toprani said he could

not comment on the possibility of additional arrests.

Faux and Natale moved into the Charleroi Apartment shortly after he overdosed on heroin on a Clairton street. Faux allegedly assaulted Natale at the time.

Clairton police charged Faux, who authorities said recently lived in West Mifflin and Clairton, with simple assault and disorderly conduct. She was already dead when the charges were filed.

In court papers, Clairton police allege they found Natale lying in a street suffering an apparent heroin overdose on Friday night about 9:30.

Faux's death comes just weeks after the skeletal remains of her cousin, Melissa Galiyas, 33, were found Dec. 22 on a wooded hillside in Clairton.

No one has been arrested in the murder of Galiyas, who was reported missing in March.

Disanti said police are unsure if those two cases are related. Toprani said they appear to be "merely coincidental."

CIRCULATION

(724) 684-2600 or 1-800-564-9000

8am - 6pm Monday - Friday • Closed Saturday

Circulation.....Linda Hutchison

Delivery.....Scott Sawa or Melissa Stima

Customer Service / Billing.....Cynthia Comet

SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT MONESSEN, PA

USPS NO. 665-720

RATES:
Home Delivery.....\$2.95 per week
Monday - Saturday Valley Independent and Sunday Tribune Review.....\$12.78 per month
Single Copy.....50 cents

MAIL RATES:
3 Months.....\$50.00
6 Months.....\$95.00
12 Months.....\$180.00

E-MAIL.....valley@tribweb.com ~ VISIT OUR WEBSITE @ valleyindependent.com



2008 Spring Term

Penn State

Selected college credit courses
- courses begin January 14th

Evening certificate programs

- Real Estate Salesperson
- course begins March 19th
- Effective Supervision Series
- course begins March 4th

California University

Daytime certificate program

- Uniform Construction Code Official Training — course begins February 5th (Distance-learning course)

Westmoreland County Community College

Evening credit course and certificate program

- Electronics Engineering Program
- course begins March 10

Capital Communications Inc.

Business Performance Seminars
- seminars begin March 10

Courses offered at Mon Valley Career and Technology Center, Speers. For more information on MVCEC sponsored courses visit <http://www.MVCEC.org>

Valley briefs

Prison inmate guilty of assault

An inmate at the state prison in Fayette County was found guilty of assault charges Wednesday following a jury trial.

Kaazim Muhammed, 26, was found guilty of aggravated assault by a prisoner and criminal mischief following the two-day trial before Fayette County Common Pleas Court Judge Gerald R. Solomon.

According to a criminal complaint filed by state police at Belle Vernon, Muhammed threw fecal matter on a corrections officer while incarcerated at the State Correctional Institution at Fayette, located in Luzerne Township, on Aug. 25, 2005.

Solomon sentenced Muhammed to 40 to 80 months in jail.

Missing area man's body discovered

The body of a missing Bentleyville-area man was found Wednesday in a ravine near his home, Washington County Coroner S. Timothy Warco said.

John M. Creighton, 94, of Somerset Township, who suffered from Alzheimer's disease, was last seen by his wife about 5 p.m. Tuesday, Warco said.

The body was found in the ravine off Sumney Road.

Warco said Creighton died of natural causes.

Alleged threats land man in jail

A Uniontown man was arrested after allegedly threatening two Brownsville women with a stolen handgun early Monday morning.

Mark Anthony McCoy, 23, was charged by state police in Uniontown with terroristic threats and receiving stolen property following the incident at Snodden Terrace in Brownsville around 1 a.m. Monday.

McCoy drove there and confronted Tyesha Bidings, 27, and Tennile Bidings, 22, threatening to harm them both while holding the gun, police said.

When police arrived, McCoy allegedly tried to throw the gun into a grassy area.

Police later determined the gun was reported stolen last year by Joseph Wilson, 37, of Marianna, Washington County.

McCoy was arraigned by Magisterial District Judge Wendy Dennis and sent to Fayette County Prison when he was unable to post \$25,000 bail.

Two men charged with shooting cows

State police say two Fayette County stepbrothers shot and killed four cows after dusk on the first day of deer rifle hunting season.

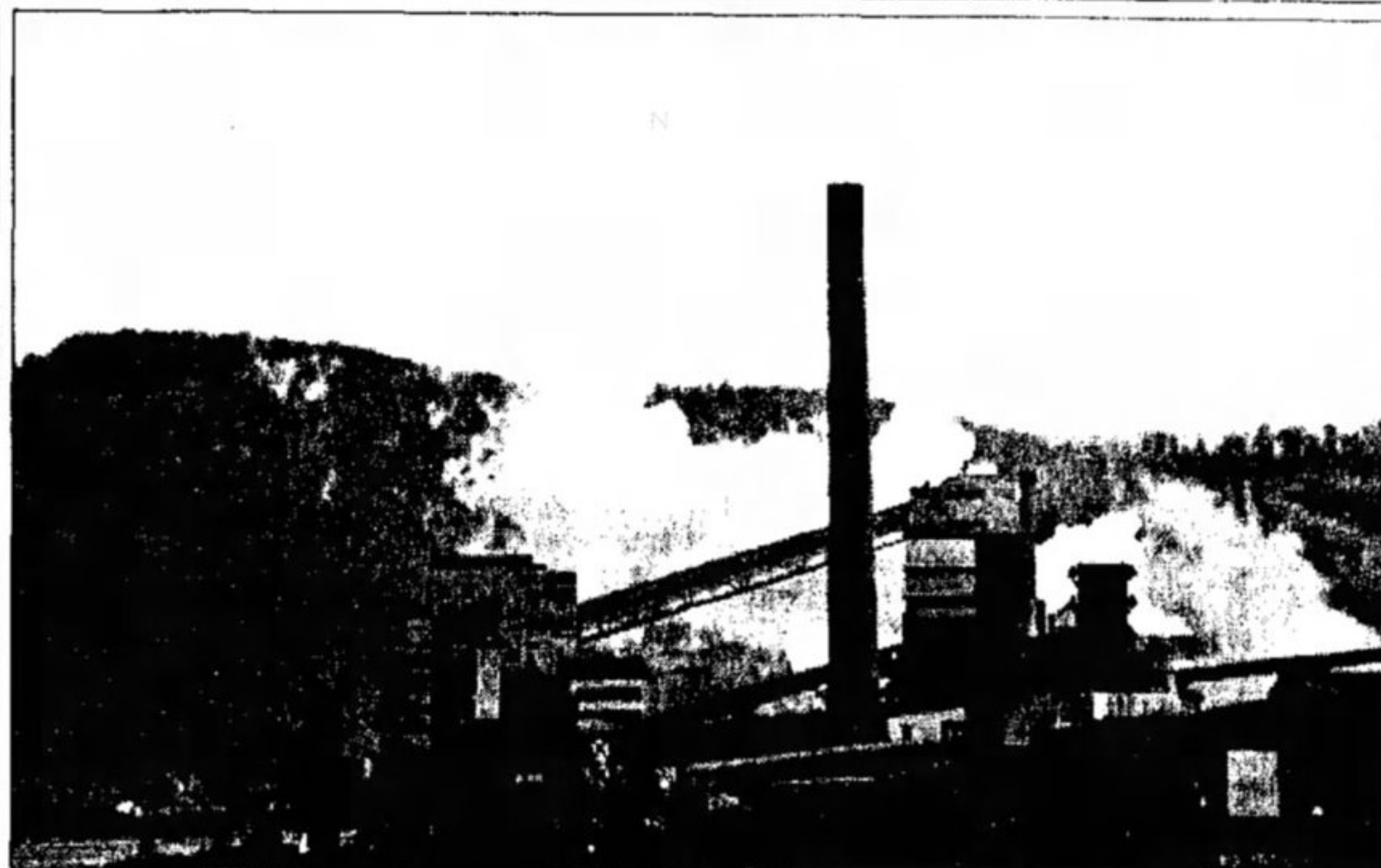
Police say 21-year-old Ronald Dwayne Regish III, of Dunbar, and 22-year-old Allen Kessler, of Normalville, fired 10 shots at the cows in Saltlick Township.

A juvenile is also charged with firing a shot, according to police.

Police say the men used a spotlight to find the animals and told police they thought the animals were deer.

The men are charged with agricultural vandalism, criminal mischief and cruelty to animals.

Police say numerous spent rifle shells were found 50 to 200 yards from the cows.



Jasmine Gehris/For The Valley Independent

U.S. Steel's \$1 billion plan to replace three old batteries with one new one at its Clairton Works plant would reduce the amount of pollutants produced each year by about 2,000 tons, according to a permit application obtained Wednesday by the Tribune-Review, a sister publication of The Valley Independent. See Page 7B for details.

Hospital plans to reopen

Officials at the former Brownsville medical facility hope it will be operational later this year.

By JOE NAPSHA

For The Valley Independent
jnasha@tribweb.com

Officials at the former Brownsville General Hospital, which has been closed since it went bankrupt in January 2006, promise the hospital will reopen this year, but aren't predicting when it will begin treating patients.

"We want to reopen it this year. Absolutely, there's a big demand for the hospital. I know we can make it with the management team we have," said Frank Ricco, chairman of the board of directors of Brownsville Property Corp., which owns the hospital property in Redstone Township, Fayette County. The hospital serves parts of Fayette, Washington and Greene counties.

Neither Ricco nor Richard Hritz, hired in July as chief executive at the hospital, renamed Brownsville Tri-County Hospital, predicted when it might be approved to resume operations.

They hoped to reopen last fall, but the hospital had to undergo improvements that might cost as much as \$1 million to bring it into compliance with state regulations, Ricco said.

The electrical system and the system to deliver "medical air" for patients had to be improved, Hritz said.

"We are working closely with them to reopen the facility," Stacy Kriedeman, a state Health Department spokeswoman, said Wednesday. A recommendation to reopen will depend on an on-site review,

she said.

The hospital is scheduled for an inspection to make sure it meets construction and fire safety codes.

And the state is scheduled to do a survey on Jan. 24 and 25 to ensure compliance with rules regarding governance, medical staff, nursing services, dietary, pharmacy, medical records, labs and the emergency room, Kriedeman said.

"We still have to hire staff and a lot of other things," before reopening, Hritz said. The hospital now has about 13 employees and expects to employ between 50 and 100 people, including nurses, technicians and maintenance staff, he said.

To pay for the renovations and start-up expenses, the hospital has obtained a line of credit of less than \$2 million from Parkvale Bank of Monroeville, Ricco said. Brownsville Property Corp. used the hospital as collateral to obtain the line of credit, he said.

While officials seek to reopen the hospital, the case of Brownsville General Hospital Inc. remains in bankruptcy. Ricco won a bankruptcy court auction on Tuesday in Pittsburgh to buy a medical office in the Brownsville Medical Arts Center, a separate building on the hospital complex, for \$46,000.

Ricco outbid Dr. John K-S Lee in the auction. Lee submitted an initial bid of \$30,000 for the 40-foot-by-30-foot medical office, but dropped out at \$45,000. Ricco said he would rent out the medical office.

Brownsville General was operated by a group of physicians who took control of the facility in 2005 and ran it as the for-profit Tara Hospital. Mounting financial problems and disputes with an employees' union led to its closure in January 2006.

Lawnmower debate continues

Some Monongahela residents say money should have been used for children.

By JEFF OLIVER

Staff Writer
joliver@tribweb.com

MONONGAHELA - A decision last month to purchase a lawnmower from money that was donated by a defunct club was debated at Wednesday night's city council meeting.

Several residents questioned how money that they claim was donated to be used for the city's children could be used to purchase a lawnmower.

The mower was purchased at a cost of approximately \$7,200 and was paid for from a \$20,000 donation given to the city by the president of the former Turner's Club.

In November, Fred Angerman presented council with \$20,000 to be used for "playgrounds, parks and properties."

At the time the donation was made, Councilman Art Doty said, "This money is marked for the children and playgrounds and that's exactly what it's going to be used for."

Last night, Doty responded to residents who questioned using the money on a lawnmower.

"I have a letter signed by Mr. Angerman stating that

we could use \$10,000 of that money for a lawnmower and we only had to use \$7,200," said Doty, who was instrumental in getting the donation for the city. "I will give you a copy of (the letter) if it will clear all this up."

However, resident Carla Roman countered that the money was supposed to be used for children and playground equipment only. Doty assured her that the remainder of that money would be used for playground equipment, but some residents in the audience were not satisfied.

Linda Dudzick said she was at the meeting when the donation was awarded and she claimed she heard Angerman say that the money was specifically for children.

Councilman Tom Caudill

said that residents are missing the point by complaining about the purchase of the lawnmower. He said that Doty worked over three months putting together the agreement with Angerman to get the city the money. He said the money would not even have come to the city without Doty's efforts.

"We are going to put equipment on the playgrounds. Playgrounds are important," Caudill said.

After the meeting, Doty said he remains surprised by controversy over the purchase.

"We needed the lawnmower and the grass at the playgrounds and fields has to be maintained," he said. "That lawnmower will benefit all of our parks, which are used by children."

Basketball hot item in January of 1958

To paraphrase that old song, the weather outside was frightful but basketball action was delightful in early January 1958.

The late Clair Brown, sports editor of *The Daily Independent*, emphasized that point in his column by pointing out that "top-notch basketball talent can be seen cavorting on the Armory floor" in the Monessen City League any Monday or Thursday night.

Proof of the pudding, Brown continued, is that "Alex Novakovich and Don Jones, both formerly at Pitt, are with the Ozarks and Company A teams, respectively. Dick Wiita, the former California State Teachers College star, is on the East End roster."

Brown also noted that Nello Tineri, a popular local sports figure, gave up his score-keeping job in the MCBL to devote his time as assistant coach of the St. Cajetan team, which is guided by Frank Gaudio. Veteran timekeeper Lou Kichinko returned to his clock duties for the new season.

In one of the top games of the early campaign, Big Five tied St. Cajetan for first place -- both teams were 3-0 -- by throttling PNA, 40-25, for its third straight win. Willie Bronson and Carl Crawley paced the winners with 14 and 13 points, respectively, while Binks Adamczyk looked best for PNA with eight points. Twelve Big Five players saw action, the most used by any team in league games thus far.

In other action, the Yellow Jackets stung the Ozarks, 37-30, and East End got by Company D, 39-33. Carl Sherwin's 11 points paced the Jackets, while Ray Johnson led the Ozarks with eight. Wiita lived up to his billing in Brown's column with 14 points for East End, and Lou Gwyer (10) and Doug Gasher (9) were the best Company D scorers.

Walt Malinchak and Steve Hardoby were the officials for all three games.

Meanwhile, scholastic league play moved into high gear as Monessen stopped Bellmar, 53-23; Charleroi thumped Monongahela 82-30, and Donora jolted Brownsville, 66-42, in Section 5-A action.

Ron PAGLIA



Joe Kurey set another hot pace for coach Frank Janosik's Greyhounds with 22 points against Bellmar. Dick DiBiasi was the only other Monessen player in double figures as he scored 10, while Ron Schmidt topped the Hurricanes with six points.

At Charleroi, Ollie Payne (14), Al Thiry (11) and John Hanchin, Jim Chacko and Joe Uhlman (10 each.) looked best for the Cougars. Jerry Pellegrini's eight points were best for Monongahela. Davey Russell led the way for Donora with 19 points and had strong support from Eloy Ramirez (12), Butler Roddy (11) and Hal Rice (11). Highly-touted Bob Chuey, who scorched the nets for 57 points in an exhibition game earlier in the season, was held to 15 by the Dragons. Don Seddon added 10 for the losers.

In Section 10-A, coach George Everett's Rostraver Leopards were led by starters Jim Bush, Dick Shaffer, Chuck Ahlborn, Gus Allen and Richard Carter as they prepared for their league opener at Dunbar. Top reserves were Clyde Kuhn, Walt Karbowsky, Tom Daumitt, Harry Hale and Bill Gordon.

Elsewhere About The Valley:

■ Fayette City Volunteer Fire Department installed new officers at a dinner meeting at the fire hall. Earl Opfar returned as president and Leroy Gardner was the new fire chief.

■ Across town, John Canigiani was re-elected president of Fayette City Borough Council. Sherman Craft, who earlier was sworn in as Burgess, presided over council's annual reorganization meeting. Also sworn in were councilmen Jake Zubovic and Louis Alberta, both incumbents, and Raymond Ermlich and Marion DeRienzo, newcomers. Holdover councilmen were Canigiani, Norman

(See PAGLIA, Page 7A)

COMING MARCH 2008

Pennsylvania
CAREGIVER
Magazine

CAREgiver
MAGAZINE

This quarterly publication, Pennsylvania Caregiver Magazine, will help educate, inform and assist local caregivers with useful tools and information to assist in the support and care of loved ones with varying types of needs.



To Advertise in the Premiere issue, contact 724-779-6944. The Deadline is January 21st 2008.

To receive a FREE subscription to Pennsylvania Caregiver Magazine, fill out the information below and mail to:
PA Caregiver, Trib Total Media
535 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail: _____

Finding Solutions for Care Givers

TRIB

ROSCOE VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH

20 REGULAR
GAMES AT 125
(IF 160 OR MORE
ARE PRESENT)

1000 MUST GO CONSOLATION PRIZE

• 1 Magic Number
• Double Bingo Jackpot
500 in 16 Or Less
• Starburst
1425 Total
• Cookie Jar 200+

Early Bird 7:00 p.m.
Regular Game 7:15 p.m.

STU ADMISSION INCLUDES 8-ON PAPER OR
2 HANDCARDS 1 EXTRA 4 ONS NO LIMIT

FOR MORE INFORMATION... (724) 938-3420

1113232

RECORDS

DEATH NOTICES

AMATANGELO

Amelia M. Amatangelo, 89, formerly of Donora, on Sunday, Jan. 6.*

BASILE

Nellie M. Basile, 81, of Belle Vernon (Fairhope), on Wednesday, Jan. 9, Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., Belle Vernon.*

DURKALSKI

Josephine Durkalski, 88, of Arnold, Md., formerly of Donora, on Friday, Dec. 21.*

GIFFIN

Harry E. Giffin, 85, of Monongahela, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, Frye Funeral Home Inc., Monongahela.*

HAYDEN

Vernon Hayden, of Elizabeth Township, James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc., Sweeney Plan/Rostraver Township.

MARINO

William Marino, 88, of Monessen, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, Rhome Funeral Home Inc., Monessen.*

PATE

Lucille Pate, 95, of North Charleroi, on Saturday, Jan. 5, Aldrich Funeral Home Inc., Bradock.*

PROTIN

William Felix Protin, 84, of Charleroi, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, Schrock-Hogan Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc., Charleroi.*

See death notice



Amelia M. Amatangelo
Formerly of Donora

Amelia Marie Amatangelo, 89, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008. She was born Feb. 22, 1918, in West Newton, the daughter of the late Umberto and Filomena Berarducci Giannamore. A talented artist and devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Amelia was a sweet and gentle person who spent a large portion of her life focused on tending to the needs of those she loved. As a young girl, she spent countless hours caring for her younger brothers. After her children, Amelia took great joy in the achievements and affection of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Later in life, she earned a certificate in practical nursing and used those skills in caring for her late husband, Frank B. Amatangelo, through his illness. Frank and Amelia were married Sept. 17, 1938, in West Newton and made their home in Donora. They shared a loving and devoted relationship for over 60 years, until Frank's death in 1999. In addition to her parents and husband, Amelia was preceded in death by her only son, John R. Amatangelo; and five brothers, Augie, Severn, Tony, Dominic and Martin Giannamore. She is survived by her daughter, Louise A. Freund; four grandchildren, John V. Freund, Kristin Freund Murphy and Gianna M. and Christopher J. Amatangelo; and four great-grandchildren.



In Memory Of
Jack Ramusivich

In loving memory of our beloved husband, father & grandfather, Jack Ramusivich, who passed away 9 years ago today, January 10, 1999. The depth of sorrow we cannot tell, of the loss of one we loved so well. And while you sleep a peaceful sleep, your memory we shall always keep. Sadly missed and loved by wife Betty, daughters Debbie, Jackie, Mary Beth & son Mike & grandchildren

dren, Keelyn and Kyle Murphy and Angelica and Nadine Freund. A funeral service will be held in St. Mary Magdalene Church in Apex, N.C., on Jan. 11, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. A celebration of Amelia's life will be offered at a later date in Donora. The family wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the staff at Mayview Convalescent Center, Woodland Terrace and Hospice of Wake County. Condolences may be made to the family at 201 Temple Gate Drive, Cary, N.C. 27518. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: St. Mary Magdalene Church, 625 Magdala Place, Apex, N.C. 27502; Hospice of Wake County, 1300 St. Mary's St., Raleigh, N.C. 27605, or to Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, 575 Thompson Ave., Donora, Pa. 15033.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Nellie M. Basile
Belle Vernon
(Fairhope)

Nellie M. Basile, 81, of Belle Vernon (Fairhope), was called home to her God on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, in her home. A daughter of the late William and Frances Goletz Malinowski, she was born in Fairhope on March 24, 1926. Nellie was a lifetime member of Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church in Fayette City and a former member of the Friends of the Veterans and the Valley of Hope prayer group. She retired in 1988 from the Washington Township Municipal Authority. Nellie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Roland Paul Jr. and Donna Basile, of Waterboro, Maine; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Charnel and Gary Makovsky, of Rostrevor Township, Janis and Monty Gamble, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mary Frances and Marti Stefanick, and Peggy Basile, all of Belle Vernon; two sisters, Helen Trenk and Frances Seman, of Belle Vernon; 11 grandchildren, Chris Jones and husband, Michael, Renee Marsico, and Jon Paul Basile and wife, Vicki, all of Maine, Tracey Cook and husband, Bob, of Belle Vernon, Gary Lee Makovsky and wife, Amy, of Speers (Charleroi), Shawn Ghost and wife, Amanda, of the state of California, Brandon Ghost, of Mt. Pleasant, and Brittney, Ben and Chelsea Harvey and Janell Tumbiolo, all of Belle Vernon; and six great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roland P. "Pee Wee" Basile, on Sept. 30, 2001; two brothers, Walter and Adolf Malinowski; and three sisters, Blanche Moskal, Steffie DuJardin and Stella "Stushka" Malinowski. Friends will be received Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the FERGUSON FUNERAL HOME and CREMATORY INC., www.fergusonfuneralhomeandcrematory.com, (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon. A blessing service will be in the funeral home on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 9 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in Holy Spirit R.C. Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Josephine Durkalski
Arnold, Md.

Formerly of Donora
Josephine Durkalski, 88, formerly of Donora, passed away at the home of her daughter in Arnold, Md., on Friday, Dec. 21, 2007. She was born April 21, 1919, in

Donora, the daughter of Stanley Wisniewski and Pauline Kearns. A homemaker, Mrs. Durkalski enjoyed her children and grandchildren. She is survived by three children, James (Cindy) Durkalski, of Medina, Ohio, Karen Durkalski, of Arnold, and Joseph (Laura) Durkalski, of Wheeling, W.Va.; four granddaughters, Rachel, Lauren, Kirsten and Valerie; one grandson, Nicholas; and two great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Alexandra. She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin, in 1987. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Epiphany of Our Lord Roman Catholic Church in Monessen on Friday, Dec. 28, officiated by the Rev. Michael McKay. Burial followed in St. Hyacinth Cemetery, Monessen.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Harry E. Giffin
Monongahela

Harry Eldon Giffin, 85, of Monongahela, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2008, in Monongahela Valley Hospital. He was born Sept. 23, 1922, in Coal Center, a son of James and S a r a Dowler Giffin. He was a member of Riverview Baptist Church in New Eagle and retired from US Steel, Clairton Works after 20 years of service. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in World War II. His memberships include the Carroll Legion James C. Ford Post 949 in Dunkirk, where he was currently serving as the Adjutant and finance officer, the Sutman Yohe VFW Post 1409 in Monongahela, the Monongahela Veterans Council, the Monongahela Firing Squad and Honor Guard and the Disabled American Veterans Post 16. One of Mr. Giffin's favorite pastimes was painting. He was the last of his immediate family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Freda Lewis Giffin, on July 10, 2007; two brothers, Clayton and Donald Giffin; and three sisters, Josephine Murray, Ella Mae Gregg and Mildred Huln. Private visitations and services were held at the FRYE FUNERAL HOME INC., 427 West Main St., Monongahela, with the Rev. Bruce Moses officiating. Military services were conducted by the Monongahela Firing Squad and Honor Guard. Interment was in Monongahela Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to: Medi Home Hospice, 3162 Kipp Ave., Lower Burrell, Pa. 15068, or to the Monongahela Area Library, 813 West Main St., Monongahela, Pa. 15063.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

William Marino
Monessen

William Marino, 88, of Monessen, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, in Mon Valley Hospital. He was born Feb. 4, 1919, in Monessen, a son of the late Ralph and Asunta Yannito Marino. He was a member of Epiphany of Our Lord Roman Catholic Church and a life member of Monessen Fire Department, Company No. 1 and B.P.O.E. Lodge 773, all in Monessen, the Western Pennsylvania and Westmoreland County Fireman's associations, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Chiefs and Assistant Chief's Association, a past president of the "Old Timers Association" of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association, Christian Firefighters Guild of North America, and the LS Hunting Camp of Clearfield. He was a former member of the Mon Valley CB Radio Club and the Fra-

ternal Order of Police, Mon Valley Lodge No. 87. Prior to retirement, Mr. Marino was employed by American Chain and Cable Co., Page's Division. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Sechrist Marino; one daughter, Vicki Marino, of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; two sons, David Marino and wife, Mickey, of Las Vegas, Nev., and Randall Marino, of Monessen; four grandchildren, Cory and Scott MacDonald, and Robert and Stacy Marino; one great-granddaughter, Shea Minton; and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends will be received Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the RHOME FUNERAL HOME INC., a Golden Rule Funeral Home, 1209 Grand Blvd., Monessen. A Blessing Service will be held Monday, Jan. 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Epiphany of Our Lord R.C. Church. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Monessen.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Lucille Pate
North Charleroi

Lucille Miller Pate, 95, of North Charleroi, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2008, in Hallsworth House. She was born Dec. 17, 1912, in Macon, Ga., a daughter of Reese Miller and Martha Chapman. She was an employee of Flushing General Hospital. She is survived by her sister, Frances James; nieces, nephews and other friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, R.L., Holt, Henry and Marvin Miller. Friends will be received in the Gate of Heaven Church of God in Christ, 644 Reed Ave., Monessen, on Friday, from 10 to 11 a.m., the hour of service with Elder William Bass officiating. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora. Arrangements are being handled by the ALDRICH FUNERAL HOMES, 431 East Ninth Ave., Munhall (412-461-3400).

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

William Felix Protin
Charleroi

William Felix Protin, 84, of Charleroi, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2008, in the Washington County Health Center. He was born Feb. 20, 1923, in Charleroi, a son of the late Felix and Georgiana Johns Protin. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Charleroi and retired from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, Allenport plant. Survivors include his son, Ed Protin and wife, Carole, of Charleroi; his daughter, Ruth Ann Dick, of Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchildren, Page Echols, Bob Dick, Justin Protin and Kellie Protin; and two great-grandchildren, Brooke and Bryson Echols. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Beasley Protin; one brother, Louis Protin; and two sisters, Grace Costello and infant Ruth Protin. Friends will be received Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the SCHROCK-HOGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES INC., (www.schrock-hogan.com), 226 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, where funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Howe Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

When you make the grade ...

When submitting news for Making the Grade, please include the first and last names of all listed.



State Sen. Bob Regola

Regola claims he'll win re-election, legal battle

Embattled state senator kicked off his bid for a second term on Wednesday.

By PAUL PEIRCE

For The Valley Independent
ppeirce@tribweb.com

Bob Regola vowed Wednesday to win battles this year on two fronts - his criminal trial in Westmoreland County Common Pleas Court and his campaign for re-election to the state Senate.

Regola, 45, announced before a standing room only crowd of 400 family and friends at Giannilli's II in Unity that he will run for a second term. At the same time, the freshman lawmaker is fighting felony perjury and firearms charges that could result in his expulsion from the Senate should he be convicted.

"I'm innocent of those charges. I believe they are without merit and I am not being treated the same way that anyone else would have been under the same set of circumstances," said Regola, a Hempfield Republican, in a wide-ranging interview with the Tribune Review prior to kicking off his re-election campaign.

While not discussing specifics of the criminal case, Regola maintained his innocence and said he believes he will be vindicated in court.

Regola said that "this whole thing has been a horrific tragedy for both families. But I defy anyone to say that I have not performed my job as senator throughout this terrible tragedy," Regola said.

"I've been able to keep the matters separate, and I've continued to go to work, vote and work for my community, which is what voters sent me to Harrisburg to do," Regola said.

Regola said he considered the pending charges against him before deciding to seek re-election and has the complete backing of his family in his re-election bid. He was introduced last night by his wife, Janette.

"I'm confident," Regola said.

He was charged last year with lying during his testimony at a coroner's inquest into the shooting death of a 14-year-old neighbor, Louis Farrell.

The boy was found dead on July 22, 2006, with a single gunshot wound to the side of his head. Authorities determined Farrell was shot with a gun owned by Regola.

Farrell had access to the Regola home to care for the family's dogs while the senator was out of town. The shooting was eventually ruled a suicide.

Regola is scheduled to appear before President Judge John Blahovec on

Jan. 23 to ask him to dismiss the charges and to argue that a jury from another county should be selected to hear the case if it goes to trial.

The trial is tentatively scheduled for March 10 -- little more than a month before the April 22 primary.

Regola, a former Hempfield supervisor, upset two-term Democratic incumbent Allen Kukovich in 2004 in the race for the 39th District senate seat.

Regola said he has worked to "change the structure" of how business is done in Harrisburg, authoring legislation to ban lame-duck voting sessions. He noted that he opposed the legislative pay raise in 2005 and supported its repeal.

But Regola maintained there is a lot of work he still wants to complete.

"I have worked with my colleagues in the Senate to stop runaway state spending. Government at all levels is too big, too fat, too bureaucratic, too bogged down in their own mounds of paper," Regola said.

He said he introduced the Taxpayer Protection Act, which would limit the state's rate of spending to the rate of inflation.

Regola, whose district covers most of the central part of Westmoreland County, believes he has enough support to win.

"I'm sure we'll run into some hard feelings out there along the way. But the response (to my re-election) has been tremendous so far," he said.

"Last fall, I had a pig roast fundraiser and more than 1,200 people were there. I sent out several hundred invitations to tonight's event and I did not have one person return it," Regola said.

Several among the crowd last night said they have no qualms supporting Regola.

"I believe people who really know Bob know he's a good guy. And he's done a lot for Latrobe and the surrounding communities," said Latrobe Mayor Tom Marflak.

No other Republicans have entered the race. Two Democrats -- Greensburg attorney Chris Huffman and Anthony Bompiani, a chiropractor from Hempfield -- have announced candidacies.

Regola said his past has prepared him well to face his future, including a possible showdown at the polls.

He said the challenges he has faced during the last three years in office "have not only made me a better person, but a better husband, a better father and a better leader."

"I recognize that there will always be obstacles in life and it's not how fast you run from them, but how you stand up to them," Regola said.

POLICE LOG

Monessen

■ Justin Smith, 44, of Monessen, was arrested on the strength of warrants from Magisterial District Judge Joseph Dalfonso after an incident 2:37 p.m. Monday on Sixth Street. Police also charged Smith with traffic violations.

■ Benjamin Griffey, 33, of Charleroi, was arrested on bench warrants from Westmoreland and Washington

counties after an incident 2:45 p.m. Monday on Third Street. He was taken to Westmoreland County Prison.

■ Joshua VanHousor, 25, of 269 Schoonmaker Ave., was cited for driving under suspension and arrested on warrants from Magisterial District Judge Joseph Dalfonso after an incident 3:34 p.m. Wednesday. He was released after he paid \$209 in fines.

TODAY IN HISTORY



Today is Thursday, Jan. 10, the 10th day of 2008. There are 356 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight

On Jan. 10, 1776, Thomas Paine published his influential pamphlet, "Common Sense."

On this date:

■ In 1861, Florida seceded from the Union.
■ In 1870, John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.

■ In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

■ In 1946, the first man-made contact with the moon was made as radar signals transmitted by the U.S. Army Signal Corps were bounced off the lunar surface.

■ In 1946, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London.

■ In 1947, the musical fantasy "Finian's Rainbow," with music by Burton Lane and lyrics by E.Y. Harburg, opened on Broadway.

■ In 1957, Harold Macmillan became prime minister of Britain, following the resignation of Anthony Eden.

■ In 1967, Massachusetts Republican Edward W. Brooke, the first black elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote, took his seat.

■ In 1978, the Soviet Union launched two cosmonauts aboard the Soyuz 27 capsule for a rendezvous with the Salyut 6 space laboratory.

■ In 1984, the United States and the Vatican established full diplomatic relations for the first time in more than a century.

■ **Ten years ago:** In his weekly radio address, President Clinton denounced Chicago physicist Richard Seed's expressed desire to clone humans, calling it "morally unacceptable." Michelle Kwan won the ladies' U.S. Figure Skating Championship in Philadelphia; Tara Lipinski came in second and Nicole Bobek, third.

■ **Five years ago:** North Korea withdrew from a global treaty barring it from making nuclear weapons. With just three days left in office, Illinois Gov. George Ryan pardoned four death row inmates he said had been tortured by Chicago police into falsely confessing to murders in the 1980's.

■ **One year ago:** President George W. Bush said he took responsibility for any mistakes in Iraq and announced an increase in U.S. troops there to quell violence. The Democratic-controlled House voted 315-116 to increase the federal minimum wage to \$7.25 an hour.

■ **Today's Birthdays:** Opera singer Sherrill Milnes is 73. Blues artist Eddy Clearwater is 73. Rock singer-musician Ronnie Hawkins is 73. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Willie McCovey is 70. Singer Scott McKenzie is 69. Movie director Walter Hill is 66. Singer Frank Sinatra Jr. is 64. Singer Rod Stewart is 63. Rock singer-musician Donald Fagen (Steely Dan) is 60. Actor William Sanderson is 60. Ex-heavyweight boxing George Foreman is 59. Singer Pat Benatar is 55. Rock musician Michael Schenker is 53. Singer Shawn Colvin is 52. Rock singer-musician Curt Kirkwood (Meat Puppets) is 49. Actor Evan Handler is 47. Rock singer Brad Roberts (Crash Test Dummies) is 44. Actress Trini Alvarado is 41. Rock musician Matt Roberts (3 Doors Down) is 30. Rapper Chris Smith (Kris Kross) is 29. Actress Sarah Shahi is 28.



Associated Press

Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, center, watches Marine Corps recruits training at the Edson Firing Range during a visit to Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base in northern San Diego County earlier this week. Officials said Wednesday that the Pentagon is preparing to send at least 3,000 Marines to Afghanistan in April to bolster efforts to hold off another expected Taliban offensive in the spring.

3,000 more Marines set for Afghanistan?

Final decision on plan to increase America's military presence could come as early as Friday.

By LOLITA C. BALDOR

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is preparing to send at least 3,000 Marines to Afghanistan in April to bolster efforts to hold off another expected Taliban offensive in the spring, military officials said Wednesday.

The move represents a shift in Pentagon thinking that has been slowly developing after months of repeated insistence that the U.S. was not inclined to fill the need for as many as 7,500 more troops that commanders have asked for there. Instead, Defense Secretary Robert Gates pressed NATO allies to contribute the extra forces.

Pentagon Press Secretary Geoff Morrell said Wednesday that a proposal will go before Gates on Friday that would send a ground and air Marine contingent as well as a Marine battalion — together totaling more than 3,000 forces — to southern Afghanistan for a "one-time, seven-month deployment."

Gates, he said, will want to review the request, and is not likely to make a final decision on Friday.

"He will take it and consider it thoroughly before approving it," said Morrell. "I just want to get people away from the idea that this is going to be imminently approved by the secretary."

He said Gates "has some more thinking to do on this matter because it's a serious allo-

cation of forces."

Morrell added that Gates' thinking on the issue has "progressed a bit" over time as it became clear that it was politically untenable for many of the NATO nations to contribute more combat troops to the fight.

"The commanders need more forces there. Our allies are not in the position to provide them. So we are now looking at perhaps carrying a bit of that additional load," the spokesman said.

Morrell said the move, first reported Wednesday by ABC News, was aimed at beating back "another Taliban offensive" that is expected this spring — as has occurred in previous years.

When Gates was in Afghanistan last month, commanders made it clear they needed the additional forces.

Last year was the most violent since the U.S.-led invasion of Afghanistan in 2001. The number of attacks has surged, including roadside bombings and suicide assaults.

Currently there are about 27,000 U.S. troops in Afghanistan, including 14,000 with the NATO-led coalition. The other 13,000 U.S. troops are training the Afghan forces and hunting al-Qaida terrorists.

Morrell said that while the Marine ground and air contingent would be put in place to prevent a spring Taliban offensive, the Marine battalion likely would be used to train Afghan forces.

The shift in U.S. thinking on sending more combat forces to Afghanistan has appeared inevitable in recent weeks, based on the political realities in many of the NATO nations.

Dems eye Iraq surge strategy

One year after Bush surged troop levels in Iraq, Dems struggle to cast move as a failure.

By ANNE FLAHERTY

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — One year after President Bush announced his politically unpopular plan to send thousands more troops to Iraq, Democrats are struggling to counter the administration's argument that the buildup succeeded.

The influx of some 30,000 additional soldiers and Marines helped to secure the troubled Baghdad capital and western Anbar province. While more U.S. troops died in 2007 than in any other year since the war began, the death count

declined substantially in the final months as operations were in full swing. And in Anbar in particular, local leaders turned against al-Qaida operatives and began cooperating with coalition forces, spurring optimism among U.S. officials that Iraq was reaching a turning point.

The upswing prompted Bush to declare this week that 2007, in the end, "had become incredibly successful, beyond anybody's expectations."

Still, the Iraqi government has made almost none of the political progress that was promised and Iraqi forces remains heavily dependent on U.S. troops — a reality Democrats say

isn't lost among voters.

"No amount of White House spin can hide the fact that the escalation's chief objective of political reconciliation remains unmet, Iraqis have not demonstrated any readiness to stand up and take responsibility for their own country, and 2007 was the most lethal year yet for American troops," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev.

Public opinion may still be in the Democrats' corner, with firm disapproval of Bush's handling of the war since its inception.

But the Iraq debate now must share center stage with hot domestic issues like health care.

THE WORLD BRIEFLY

Bush predicts Mideast peace

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — President Bush today predicted that a Mideast peace treaty would be completed by the time he leaves office, but undercut that optimism with harsh criticism of Hamas militants who control part of the land that would form an eventual independent Palestine.

Bush said he's convinced that both Israeli and Palestinian leaders understand "the importance of democratic states living side by side" in peace, and noted that he has a one-year deadline for progress on his watch.

"I'm on a timetable," he told reporters. "I've got 12 months."

He said he is not sure that the problem of Hamas, a militant Islamic group that took over the Gaza Strip in June, can be solved within that time frame. Hamas, he said, was elected to help improve the lot of Palestinians, but "has delivered nothing but misery."

Standing alongside Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, Bush said he is confident that "with proper help, the state of Palestine will emerge."

Ex-CIA officials wants immunity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorneys for Jose Rodriguez told Congress the former CIA official won't testify about the destruction of CIA videotapes without a promise of immunity, two people close to the tapes

inquiry said Wednesday.

Rodriguez, the former head of the CIA's National Clandestine Service, ordered that the tapes, which show harsh CIA interrogation of two al-Qaida suspects, be destroyed in 2005. Rodriguez is scheduled to testify before the House Intelligence Committee on Jan. 16.

Defense attorney Robert Bennett told lawmakers, however, that he would not let Rodriguez testify because of the criminal investigation into the case. Without a promise of immunity, anything Rodriguez said at the hearing could be used against him in court.

The CIA has acknowledged that it destroyed the videos, and the Bush administration has urged Congress and the courts to stay out of the tapes inquiry while the Justice Department investigates.

Custom hormones come under attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government health officials began cracking down Wednesday on Internet sales of custom-mixed hormones for menopausal women — a market created when doctors deemed prescription estrogen therapy too risky for many patients.

But the Food and Drug Administration says these alternative hormone mixes are no safer, and the agency told seven makers to stop claiming they are.

The FDA also said some mixes contain estriol, which is illegal to be sold in the U.S.

PENNSYLVANIA CASH 5

HARRISBURG (AP) — Thursday's "Pennsylvania Cash 5" jackpot will be worth at least \$200,000 because no player matched the five winning numbers drawn in Wednesday's game.

Lottery officials said 116 players matched four numbers and won \$272 each; 4,001 players matched three numbers and won \$8.50 each; and 41,216 players matched two numbers and won \$1 each.

The winning numbers drawn Wednesday in the "Pennsylvania Cash 5" game were: 03-12-14-17-31.

LOTTERY RESULTS

PENNSYLVANIA DAILY NUMBERS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9

DAY PICK 3:	0-9-1
NIGHT PICK 3:	9-7-6
DAY PICK 4:	0-0-3-3
NIGHT PICK 4:	1-6-7-4
TREASURE HUNT:	11-15-17-21-24
CASH 5:	3-12-14-17-31
POWERBALL:	2-13-20-21-23
POWERBALL:	24 POWERPLAY: 3

OHIO DAILY NUMBERS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9

DAY PICK 3:	4-4-3
NIGHT PICK 3:	0-1-6
DAY PICK 4:	2-4-7-0
NIGHT PICK 4:	4-6-2-0
ROLLING CASH 5:	8-10-21-25-28
CLASSIC LOTTO:	6-11-16-44-45-46

WEST VIRGINIA DAILY NUMBERS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9

DAILY 3:	4-5-1
DAILY 4:	9-4-2-1
HOT LOTTO:	4-9-11-22-30 HB: 10

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of winning numbers and prize payouts. In the event of a discrepancy, the official and certified files maintained by the Pennsylvania Lottery's Security Office shall prevail.

SANTORI

Kitchen & Bath

Complete Kitchen & Bathroom Remodeling

Featuring One Of The Area's Largest Showrooms

Over 75 Years Family Owned & Operated

Aristokraft EXETER, VT

1119 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon
Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm
Sat. 10am-2pm

(724) 929-4737

FREE furnace repairs!

"You read the headline correctly. If my Service Technician is even one minute late for the appointment you make when you call 724-258-2215, I'll repair your furnace for FREE!"

Bartman's

ONE HOUR

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Always On Time...Or You Don't Pay A Dime!

724-258-2215
800-724-7993

©2004 Vestest Inc.
All Rights Reserved

CHARLEROI SWEEPER & SEWING CENTER

618 Fallowfield Charleroi

EUREKA BROOM SWEEPERS

Starting at... **\$44.95**

EUREKA Whirlwind Limited Wcs \$209.95
Now **\$149.99**

Also **LOW PRICES ON**

- Hoover • Rainbow
- Filter Queen
- Kirby • Panasonic

and **Our #1 best seller RICCOP**

724-483-3397

http://www.middletown.com/vac

SUPER FRIDAY BINGO!

Lock #4 Vol. Fire Co. and Relief Association
North Charleroi, Pa

Friday, January 11th, 2008

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. • Games Begin at 7:00 p.m.

YOUR CHOICE BOARDS OR PAPER

- 20 Games At 100 • 4 EARLY BIRD GAMES • 5 Specials
- 2 Progressive Specials • 2 1/2 Take Specials • 2 1/2 Take Quickies
- ALL-NIGHTER 2000
- DOUBLE BINGO 800 IN 15# OR LESS

JACKPOT 3200 IN 52 NUMBERS OR LESS

1400 CONSOLATION

4 Way Build Up Jackpot 900 In 56's

Package Admission Only \$15

Includes: 12 on Boards or Paper, Book of Specials, Magic Number, Jackpot, Door Prize Ticket

FOR MORE INFO, RESERVATIONS, OR DIRECTIONS CALL:
BILL (724) 350-0587 or JIM (724) 489-0950

THE Valley INDEPENDENT
Eastgate 19, Monessen
Pennsylvania 15062

Serving the Mon Valley for more than 100 years.

Telephone: (724) 684-5200 Fax: (724) 684-2603 E-Mail: valley@tribweb.com

Richard M. Scaife Publisher Inc., Publisher
Robert R. Hammond Division Manager
Robert L. Burke Managing Editor
Karen Strickland Advertising Manager
William H. Lieb Production Manager
Linda G. Hutchison Circulation Manager
Violet K. Minjock Accountant

OUR OPINION

Lack of support doomed RiverRats

IT TAKES MORE than just a strong-armed quarterback, some fast receivers and a rugged defense to build a football team.

Team owner Jeff Hauser found that out the hard way during his experience with the Pittsburgh RiverRats. Despite some on-field success — and the promise of more with a talent infusion for the 2008 season — the indoor football experiment at the Rostraver Ice Garden was doomed by poor attendance and a lack of corporate sponsors.

Hauser held a news conference Tuesday afternoon in Erie to announce that his team will be moving to that city's 5,600-seat Tullio Arena.

"It was a brutally tough decision on a lot of levels," he told *The Valley Independent*. "I couldn't figure out how to make it work in the Mon Valley, and I did lose a little sleep."

"I'm disappointed for the fans in the Mon Valley, but we had to move on with the season starting in two months. The timing was very important and we couldn't wait any longer."

What Hauser couldn't wait for was help from Mon Valley businesses. In our Jan. 1 issue, he put out a plea for corporate sponsors, and warned that the team would be forced to relocate if none came forward. Judging from this week's move, the response must have been underwhelming.

The same could be said for fan interest, as the team averaged between 1,000 and 1,500 supporters for its 2007 home games. Even in a football-frenzied area like the Mid-Mon Valley, the RiverRats were never able to capture the public's imagination.

Hauser claimed a loss of more than \$100,000 during his year at the Rostraver facility. No one could expect him to keep the team in place and take a second financial hit of that magnitude.

So the RiverRats, who got off to such a promising start, are now just a brief chapter in our region's sports history. Like any failed business, there may have been things they could have done better, but ultimately their failure is that they couldn't make Mid-Mon Valley fans care about arena football.

YOUR OPINION

Deep gratitude to Ringgold students

To the Editor:

It seems so often people do not have anything good to say about teenagers. Well, I am writing to challenge that, because they have not met the students and senior class of 2008 at Ringgold High School.

Never have I met a more beautiful, respectful, sincere, supportive and responsible class of kids. And even more beautiful to me is that my son, Logan Thomas Vaughan, called them all friends.

During the most horrific time in our lives, these teenagers lifted us up in more ways than you could

ever imagine.

They called us, visited, created memorials, tried their best to raise money in the face of resistance, showed unity, sold t-shirts and crosses, planned fundraisers, came to the funeral and so much more.

These teenagers taught us more about love in one week than we have learned in a lifetime.

So here's to the wonderful students of RHS and to the Class of 2008 who called my son a friend. You all are forever in our hearts.

The family of Logan Thomas Vaughan Monongahela

How to reach us

The Valley Independent welcomes the input of our readers. Letters, e-mails and faxes must be signed and should include an address and daytime telephone number so the content of the message can be verified. (Phone numbers will not be published.)

Send your comments:

— By mail to Your Opinion, *The Valley Independent*, Eastgate 19, Monessen, Pa. 15062.

— By e-mail to valleyletters@tribweb.com

— By fax to (724) 684-2603.

All messages are subject to editing for clarification, brevity and libel. Messages should be kept to 300 words. (No poetry, please.) While letters usually are published in order of submission, those concerning timely local issues are given priority.

Remembering Bhutto's compassion

An odd thing happened when Benazir Bhutto died. Liberal feminists seemed not to notice.

Sure, Hillary Clinton made use of the former Pakistani prime minister's assassination on the campaign trail. It was legitimately a major world event two days after Christmas and a week before the Iowa caucus. Anyone running for president who wanted to be taken seriously had to address it. But for Hillary, it was also an opportunity for a woman who wants to be feminist-in-chief to remind people that she and Bhutto shared a gender bond, something no one else running for president can do. But Clinton didn't get into too many details about the type of woman leader Bhutto was. Clinton talked about how they related as fellow mothers — general stuff that she would ultimately get grief on the Internet about, for forgetting how many children Bhutto had.

Clinton's lack of depth was not an anomaly. The National Organization for Women was noticeably silent about the first democratically elected female leader of a Muslim country. NOW's Web site was stuck on stupid with a "naughty list" of toys that promote gender stereotypes instead.

One thing Clinton certainly didn't do is remember the good times she and Bhutto shared as leaders at



the United Nations' infamous Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, in 1995. At the conference, the two women were on opposite sides, one Ivy League grad arguing for every girl and woman's right to abort innocents (that would be then first lady Clinton, who earned her law degree at Yale), another Ivy League grad arguing to protect all human life (Bhutto, a Harvard alum).

Bhutto wasn't perfect by any stretch. Her tenure was riddled with corruption, she had friends we'd call enemies — but she still managed to offer the world an alternative model of feminism. As she argued for protecting the most innocent, she sounded more feminist than those who claim to speak for all women. In a speech at the opening of the gathering, she warned: "To please her husband, a woman wants a son. To keep her husband from abandoning her, a woman wants a son. And, too often, when a woman expects a girl, she abets her husband in abandoning or aborting that innocent, perfectly formed child."

In reporting at the time,

her speech was explained as being a condemnation of violence against women. Fair enough. But it was more than that: She was arguing against the forced abortion of female babies, and she was also arguing on behalf of innocent human life.

Bhutto heard "the cries of the girl child," and she said: "This conference needs to chart a course that can create a climate where the girl child is as welcome and valued as the boy child."

Serrin Foster, executive director of the group Feminists for Life, emphasized in a statement memorializing Bhutto, "Bhutto also refused to choose between meeting the needs of women or between protecting unborn children from abortion." Foster pointed out that Bhutto called the common practice of gender-selected abortions "tragic," and said it "still haunts a world we regard as modern and civilized."

Some will dismiss her as having no other choice. As the head of a Muslim country, she had to be against abortion. Even if that was the case — and she's no longer here to tell us what was in her heart — she offered a legitimate model for what Pope John Paul II referred to as "new feminism."

In his encyclical "The Gospel of Life," issued earlier that same year, the pope wrote: "In transforming culture so that it sup-

ports life, women occupy a place in thought and action which is unique and decisive. It depends on them to promote a 'new feminism' which rejects the temptation of imitating models of 'male domination' in order to acknowledge and affirm the true genius of women in every aspect of the life of society and overcome all discrimination, violence and exploitation." I won't pretend John Paul II would endorse all Bhutto did or that Bhutto, a Muslim, would have signed onto the Catholic leader's whole "Gospel" (or Gospel), but there was a synergy there, one not to go unnoticed as we remember Bhutto.

At a reception before the world conference, Hillary Clinton said: "I have very high hopes that this will not be just a lot of talk but will enable us to learn from one another."

I agree. Let's start by keeping Michigan primary campaigners warm by throwing old copies of Ms. Magazine in one big bipartisan bonfire and embracing a life-affirming model of feminism. Liberal feminism and its abortion fetish is not a gender mandate. Bhutto seemed to know this. American feminists could remember her by considering that wisdom.

Kathryn Lopez is the editor of National Review Online (www.nationalreview.com). She can be contacted at klopez@national-review.com.



Striking back

Joseph WALKER



sion any more. I mean, it's all sports and reality shows, isn't it? And the whole point of reality shows is that you DON'T write them — isn't it? Gone are the days of Paddy Chayefsky, Rod Serling, Steven Bochco, James Burrows, the Charles brothers and Aaron Sorkin. Instead we have someone named Melissa on MTV's "Real World" solemnly intoning things like: "He's got Gucci shoes on, you know. I'm sitting here in Target jeans, it's just not gonna work out."

You can't write stuff like that.

Thank heavens. Hollywood is all abuzz about the strike ... well, that and ... you know ... Britney. Late night talk show hosts are trying to figure out how to be funny

without joke writers. TV series are on indefinite hiatus, and viewers are being fed a steady diet of reruns. They're even cancelling some of the award shows — seems the stars can't say "and the winner is" without someone to put it down on cue cards for them. Plus, nobody wants to cross the union picket lines. In fact, I'm probably violating some cardinal rule of brotherhood and solidarity just by sitting in front of this word processor and making a few verbs and nouns agree.

Uh ... they did agree, didn't they?

All of which means the "vast wasteland" of television is a little vaster these days (yes, I know — "vaster" isn't exactly a word; there's a writers' strike on, for Pete's sake! Words everywhere are spinning out of control!). What better time to put down the remote control, step away from the ol' Motorola and find something else to do? There are children to talk to, spouses to re-connect with, exercise programs to launch and

volunteer service projects in which to participate. Write to an old friend. Make brownies for your neighbors. Sort those boxes of old photos you've been meaning to organize. Read a book. WRITE a book (but be careful on this one — there may be union implications).

There's a ton of stuff to do, stuff you've set aside until the day you have some free time. And now, thanks to the writers' strike, time is what you have. Think of it as a gift from Lalaland to you: a gift of time. A gift of family. A gift of friendship. A gift of community. You'll be surprised at how refreshingly pleasant life can be when you're looking at it through your own eyes rather than the skewed lens of Hollywood perception.

And who knows? When "Desperate Housewives" finally does return with new episodes, maybe you won't be quite so ... desperate.

Joseph Walker is the author of the ValueSpeak column.

Casino, arena projects may clear final hurdles Monday

Both major developments on Pittsburgh Planning Commission's agenda for Monday.

By JEREMY BOREN
For The Valley Independent
jboren@tribweb.com

Two of Pittsburgh's largest developments could clear final hurdles when the city Planning Commission meets Monday to vote on the shell designs of the Majestic Star Casino and Penguins hockey arena.

Mayor Luke Ravenstahl said he has recommended approving designs for the \$450 million North Shore casino and parking garage now that owner and PITG Gaming CEO Don Barden has agreed to install decorative screening on the 119-foot-tall garage.

Some architectural experts complained that the garage, which is nearly twice as tall as the casino, would look awkward and ruin views of the North Shore from Mt. Washington across the Ohio River.

Ravenstahl said the master plan for the \$290 million hockey arena has met the

city's requirements and should not be delayed by negotiations with Hill District residents seeking public subsidies for hosting the arena.

City Zoning Administrator Susan Tymoczko said the commission will hear a briefing on designs for a large sign that international law firm Reed Smith wants to install atop Three PNC Plaza, a 23-story tower being built on Fifth Avenue, Downtown.

Reed Smith plans to occupy half of the office and hotel building, which is scheduled to open in the summer of 2009.

Tymoczko couldn't provide the size of the sign, but said it meets zoning requirements and would be similar to the one the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center received approval to put atop the U.S. Steel Tower, which is set to become UPMC's headquarters.

In addition, the commission will vote to approve plans for German restaurant Hofbrauhaus in the South Side Works and Millcraft Development's retail and residential development in the former G.C. Murphy Building in Market Square, Downtown.

Paglia (FROM PAGE THREE)

Humphries and Harold Keenan.

■ A Sputnik dance was on tap at the Jumpin' Jive Bee Hive in Charleroi, where the new sponsors were Mooch and Stark. The seemingly endless festivities were scheduled to run from 8:30 p.m. to "2."

■ The Park Casino in Monessen featured the piano stylings of Lucille May in its musical bar and the big band sounds of the Stuart Arnold Orchestra in the main room.

■ Joe Parkinson scored nine points to lead California Junior High School to a 29-26 win over Marion. George Nucci (9) and Joe Erogoich (8) led the losers.

■ A branch office of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Unemployment opened at the CIO Hall in Donora and was open Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bureau officials said the satellite facility was opened to ease the work at the district office in Charleroi.

■ The Chickadees, Robins and Canaries posted wins as the second half of the season opened in the Eagles Ladies Bowling League in Monessen. Ruth Koget led all scorers with a 183-427 series, and Dot Curry rolled a 166-406 set. Other high scorers were Mary Baker, Mary Stetsko, Betty Gideon, Mary Teska, Ann Bomba, Clara Nichols, Ann Lombardo, Betty Parente and Vi Slebodnik.

On The Tube

Top television shows in those days included Jungle Jim, Mickey Mouse Club, Popeye Club, Rin Tin Tin, Amos 'n Andy, My Little Margie, Garry Moore, Pitt Parade, Beat the Clock, The Price Is Right, Truth Or

Consequences, Queen For A Day, Captain Kangaroo and the ubiquitous Test Pattern, which filled the screen in non-programming hours. Viewers were limited to these channels: KDKA-TV, 2; WSTV, 9; WHIC, 11; WQED, 13; WJAC, 6.

Brothers Harry R. Pore Jr. and William H. Pore were publishers of *The Daily Independent*, with Harry serving as editor and Bill as business manager.

The cost of the newspaper was seven-cents, with subscription rates available at \$5 for three months, \$9.50 for six months and \$18 per year.

(If you have memories to share or a story idea, contact Ron Paglia at ronpaglia@verizon.net or c/o The Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062.)

FALL & WINTER CLEARANCE!

25-50% OFF

OUR ORIGINAL LOW PRICES!

HUGE SELECTION OF LADIES', MEN'S & CHILDREN'S FALL & WINTER CLEARANCE

OUTERWEAR, SWEATERS, DENIM, TOPS, PANTS, HANDBAGS, SHOES & MORE.

— TICKET REFLECTS REDUCTION —

PLUS SPRING SNEAK

THE HOTTEST BRANDS ARE ARRIVING DAILY AND THE DEALS ARE BETTER THAN EVER!

STARTS TODAY!

PITTSBURGH
CENTURY III
ERIE
BELLE VERNON
WEIRTON
UNIONTOWN
WASHINGTON

GABRIEL Brothers
Since 1961

BIG NAME BRANDS. CHOOSING LOW PRICES.

The Road To
Energy Independence
Does Not Lead To
A Tax Increase.

Pennsylvania Taxpayer Protection Pledge Signer Stops \$21 Billion Tax Increase

When faced with a critical vote on tax provisions in the energy bill, Senator Arlen Specter faced two choices: saddle consumers with \$21 billion in job-killing taxes, or stand with Pennsylvania's working families, small business owners and investors. Senator Arlen Specter protected Pennsylvania consumers and voted to stop tax increases on the energy we use to heat our homes, drive our cars and run our businesses.

Senator Arlen Specter understands the road to energy independence does not require a tax increase on Pennsylvania consumers.



Call Senator Arlen Specter.
Thank him. Ask him to continue
protecting Pennsylvania taxpayers.



Senator Arlen Specter
412-644-3400

*U.S. Senate Roll Call Vote 425, December 13, 2007

AMERICANS
for TAX REFORM

To learn more about the Taxpayer Protection Pledge:

www.ctr.org

Prepared and Paid for by Americans for Tax Reform

Valley ENTERTAINMENT

8A

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008

WWW.VALLEYINDEPENDENT.COM

THE VALLEY INDEPENDENT

Awards show ratings low

Writers strike cuts People's Choice viewership in half.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — What happens to an awards show forced to scuttle its live ceremony because of the Hollywood writers strike? For the People's Choice Awards, it meant losing nearly half its TV audience.

The two-hour taped show that aired Tuesday on CBS was watched by 6 million viewers, compared with the 11.3 million that watched last year, according to Nielsen Media Research figures.

The weak ratings reflect the damage being exacted on the entertainment industry awards season by the two-month-old Writers Guild of America strike.

The Golden Globes also canceled its ceremony Sunday on NBC, which instead plans to air a news conference to announce winners.



From left, Reese Witherspoon, Patrick Dempsey and Katherine Heigl were big winners at the People's Choice Awards, but ratings for Tuesday's show were down almost 50 percent from last year.

Representatives of the People's Choice Awards did not immediately respond to an e-mail seeking comment Wednesday.

The writers guild refused to grant waivers for its members to work on the awards shows, and the Screen Actors Guild said its members would honor picket lines and refuse to take part — depriving the ceremonies of their all-

important star power.

The People's Choice Awards replaced its traditional live show and with a taped format, hosted by Queen Latifah, that had its crews deliver trophies to music, film and television stars on location.

Winners included Johnny Depp of "Pirates of the Caribbean" and Katherine Heigl of "Grey's Anatomy."

The guild also has refused

to grant a waiver for the premier awards ceremony, February's Academy Awards. Its producer has vowed to stage the show as planned.

Talks between the guild and the alliance representing producers broke off in December and have yet to resume, with production on dozens of TV shows and some movies brought to a standstill.

ENTERTAINMENT DIGEST

Benedum hosting 'Lion King'

Disney's "The Lion King" will be presented tonight through Feb. 17 at the Benedum Center for the Performing Arts in Pittsburgh.

Tickets range from \$24.50 to \$74.50.

For more information on the show, call the box office at (412) 456-6666 or go online to www.pgharts.org.

Cal U exhibit looks at caves

California University of Pennsylvania from Monday through Feb. 10 will present a new traveling photo exhibition that provides a look into the environment of caves.

"Caves: A Fragile Wilderness," an exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution, comprises 39 color photographs taken by 23 National Speleological Society members who explored and photographed caves from Alaska to Malaysia.

The NSS is the largest caving organization in the world, with more than 12,000 members in 180 chapters in the United States and abroad.

For 60 years, the primary goal of the NSS has been to protect,

conserve, explore and study caves.

The exhibit will be in the Manderino Gallery of Fine Art on the third floor of the Louis L. Manderino Library.

The gallery is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays and is closed on Fridays.

For more information, call Timothy Buchanan at (724) 938-5887 or visit the gallery Web site through www.cup.edu.

'Bayside' singer at Italian Club

Anthony Raneri, the front man of the New York band Bayside, will be part of a special acoustic performance with the Mon Valley-based rock ensemble Punchline 6 p.m. Saturday at the Charleoi Italian Club.

Jon Belan, of Belle Vernon, a member of Punchline, will also be among the performing musicians.

Bayside and Punchline have both toured around the world.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

To purchase tickets or for more information, go to www.bridgeportent.com.

ENTERTAINMENT DIGEST

Friday

D.J. Steve, 10 p.m. to close, Monessen Hilltop Firemen's Club. Members and their guests welcome. (724) 684-9990.

Saturday

D.J. Stan the Man, 10 p.m. to close, Monessen Hilltop Firemen's Club. Members and their guests welcome. (724) 684-9990.

FISH FRY



FRIDAY,
JAN. 11TH
11AM - 6PM

Battered Fish

Fresh Cut Fries

\$6.50

Cole Slaw (75¢ Extra)

BELLE VERNON VFD #2
10 MAIN STREET, BELLE VERNON
724-929-5511

Country talent scout dies at 96

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ken Nelson, a longtime talent scout at Capitol Records who produced dozens of No. 1 country music hits and helped push Buck Owens and Merle Haggard to country stardom in the 1960s, has died. He was 96.

Nelson died Sunday of natural causes at his home in Somis, his daughter, Claudia Nelson, told the Los Angeles Times.

A co-founder of the Nashville-based Country Music

Association who spent more than two decades in charge of Capitol's country music division, Nelson produced upward of 100 No. 1 country hits, including Hank Thompson's landmark 1952 hit "The Wild Side of Life," which spent 15 weeks at the top of the charts and sent Thompson's popularity skyrocketing. The song inspired Kitty Wells' classic, "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels."

Nelson is credited with helping to define the

country genre's twangy "Bakersfield sound," after he showcased the country singers working in and around Bakersfield in the 1950s.

He recorded early hits for Thompson, Ferlin Husky, Jean Shepard, Tommy Collins, Wynn Stewart and others.

Nelson was praised for letting artists use their own hands in recording sessions instead of using studio musicians, something that led to a diversity of sounds.

\$199 ENTIRE HOUSE CARPET INSTALLATION¹ EVERY DAY!

or get one room installed for \$159¹

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ delivery of carpet and pad
- ✓ moving normal household furniture
- ✓ carpet & pad tear-out
- ✓ carpet & pad haul-away
- ✓ basic installation of carpet and pad

At Lowe's, our \$199 basic carpet installation is available on Special Order carpet every day and includes the services most customers need. See store for details.



25% off

SEASONAL HEATING CLEARANCE

50% off

HOME ACCENTS COLLECTIONS CLEARANCE

10% off

MATCHING WHIRLPOOL AND MAYTAG LAUNDRY PAIRS

\$397 or MORE

4 DAYS ONLY!
JAN. 10 - JAN. 13



For the Lowe's nearest you, call 1-800-993-4416 or visit us online at Lowe's.com

Prices may vary after 1/13/2008 if there are market variations. All offers valid 1/10/08 through 1/13/08 unless otherwise expressly stated in this advertisement. See store for details regarding product warranties. We reserve the right to limit quantities. ¹\$199 whole-house basic carpet installation is for two or more rooms and includes installation of pad. Price for basic installation of carpet and pad in one room (up to 30sqyds) is \$159. Prices stated for basic installation require purchase of both Special Order carpet and pad from Lowe's for installation in single family residential homes. Basic installation includes removal and haul away of old carpet and pad, installation on existing tack strip, and moving of normal household furniture. Additional charges will apply for glue down carpet, installing on steps, moving oversized or excessive household furniture, and other additional services not included in basic installation. Prices do not include cost of materials to be installed. No offset or deduction for any included services which are not used. Prices are not valid for multi-family and/or commercial properties, which projects will be priced by quote only. Not valid on prior purchases. May not be available in all areas. See store for details and listing of all available special order carpet. All installation services are guaranteed by Lowe's warranty. See Installed Sales contract for details. Professional installation available through licensed independent subcontractors. Lowe's contractor license numbers: AK#28341; AL#5279; AZ#RC018516; CA#803265; CT#558182; FL#JC031508417; HI Contractor's License No.: C 23784 - see store; IL Plumber #058-100140; IL Roofing #104014837; LA Master Plumber #1440 WSPS; MD# 91680,50931; MI#2101146788; Lowe's Home Centers, Inc., 6122 "B" Drive North, Battle Creek, MI 49014; NJ Plumbing - see store; NM#81381; NV#2-45460; Brooklyn, NY#1162261; Staten Island, NY#1160554; Suffolk County, NY#30182-H1; Putnam County, NY#PC2742-A; NV# 59290 - 59296; OR#144017; TN#3070; TX TRCC #14447 and Texas State Plumbing License Number Available Upon Request; VA#2701-036596A; WA#98228N; ND#30316; Washington DC #100694; DCRA# 52185-53006539, 52185-53006554, 52185-53006552, 52185-53006557, 52185-53006533, 52185-53006534, 52185-53006541, 52185-53006543, 52185-53006537, 52185-53006544 © 2007 by Lowe's®. All rights reserved. Lowe's and the Lowe's logo are registered trademarks of LF, LLC. 080191 0010801911003,004,005,006,007,008,009,010,011,013,014,016,017,018,019,021,023,026,027,028,030,031,033,034,036,037,038,040,041,045,046,049,052,054,056,057,058,060,061,062,064,065,066,067,068,069,072,073,075,077,078,079,082,083,084,086,087,088,090,091,092,093,094,095,096,098,103,104,106,107,108,112,115,117,123,124,125,126,127,128,131,132,133,135,136,137,138



Brady tops All-Pro team

A record-setting season earned Tom Brady his first appearance on the AP's NFL All-Pro team. **2B**

1B

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008

Valley SPORTS



Don't miss 'Frank and Ernest'

Follow the usual antics of "Frank and Ernest" every day in *The Valley Independent*. **4B**

Hearing moved

A Congressional hearing involving alleged steroid use by Roger Clemens and Andy Pettitte has been delayed until February. **2B**



Sports Trivia

Who is the first player ever to win a Heisman Trophy, play for a national championship college team and a Super Bowl champion in consecutive years? **2B**



Last night's scores

Washington 2, Colorado 1
Dallas 3, Chicago 1
Anaheim 5, Toronto 0

Brian HERMAN



Gorscak in Hawaii for Hula Bowl

If you're looking for Donora's Mark Gorscak this week, you'll have to go to Hawaii.

No, he's not on vacation!

Gorscak, one of the Pittsburgh Steelers' area college scouts, is getting ready for Saturday's Hula Bowl at Aloha Stadium.

It's the fourth time in his 13 years with the Steelers that the Hula Bowl has been one of his assignments.

Two Pitt players are on the East team including Kennard Cox and Darrell Strong.

The Hula Bowl coaches include Oregon State's Mike Riley and UNLV's Mike Sanford with the West and Illinois Ron Zook, a former Steeler assistant, and Boston College's Jeff Jagodzinski with the East.

Two weeks later, Gorscak will be in Mobile, Ala., for the Senior Bowl, which features the country's best seniors and the top NFL draft prospects on teams coached by the entire staffs of two NFL teams.

The rosters and coaches won't be announced until Sunday, Jan. 20.

Gorscak's last all-star game before the NFL draft will be Texas vs. The Nation Feb. 2 in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas.

That contest matches the best college seniors from Texas against the rest of the country.

Gene Stallings will guide the Texans, with Buddy Ryan as the Nation's coach.

Speaking of all-star games, three California University gridders are in Kingsville, Texas, this week for Friday's Cactus Bowl featuring the NCAA Division II's top players.

The Vulcans on the East are wide receivers Jermaine Moye and Nate Forse and offensive lineman Tim McCutcheon.

One of their teammates will be cornerback Maurice Leggett of national champion Valdosta State University.

Leggett is the cousin of the Vulcans' Trey Allen and the player who intercepted Joe Ruggiero's final pass in the end zone in the final minute to preserve the Blazers' 28-24 victory over California in the semifinals at Adamson Stadium.

Other East players will be running backs Jamar Brittingham of Bloomsburg and Dervon Wallace of Shepherd, wide receiver Elfrén Quiles of Kutztown, tight end Kyle Witucki of Edinboro and offensive lineman Mike Butterworth of Slippery Rock.

And thanks to Bill Kubin, of Rostraver Township, who says no one needs a vacation as much as the person who just had one!



Gorscak

Pitt rebounds by stomping South Florida

Keith Benjamin scores 20 as Panthers pick up their first Big East victory.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Keith Benjamin has a message for anyone who thinks No. 20 Pittsburgh is going to fall apart without injured starters LeVance Fields and Mike Cook.

"I'm going to play just to shut people up," the senior guard said after scoring 20 points to help the Panthers rebound from losing their Big East opener with a 79-66 victory over South Florida on Wednesday night.

"I hate when people talk and say that we can't do something as a team. I feel that we're still one of the best teams in the country, no matter what we lose," Benjamin added. "We lost something great, but I still feel that we're going to do something special this year because we stick together, we play hard and we play tough all day."

Fields is expected to be sidelined 8 to 12 weeks with a fractured left foot, while Cook tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee and will miss the remainder of the season. Together, they were averaging just over 22 points a

game, about one-third of Pitt's offense.

Without them, the Panthers (13-2, 1-1) are down to nine scholarship players and counting on players such as Benjamin to pick up the slack in support of leading scorer Sam Young, who delivered 16 of his 22 points in the second half.

"I'm still here. Guys that have been playing good all year, they're still here," Young said.

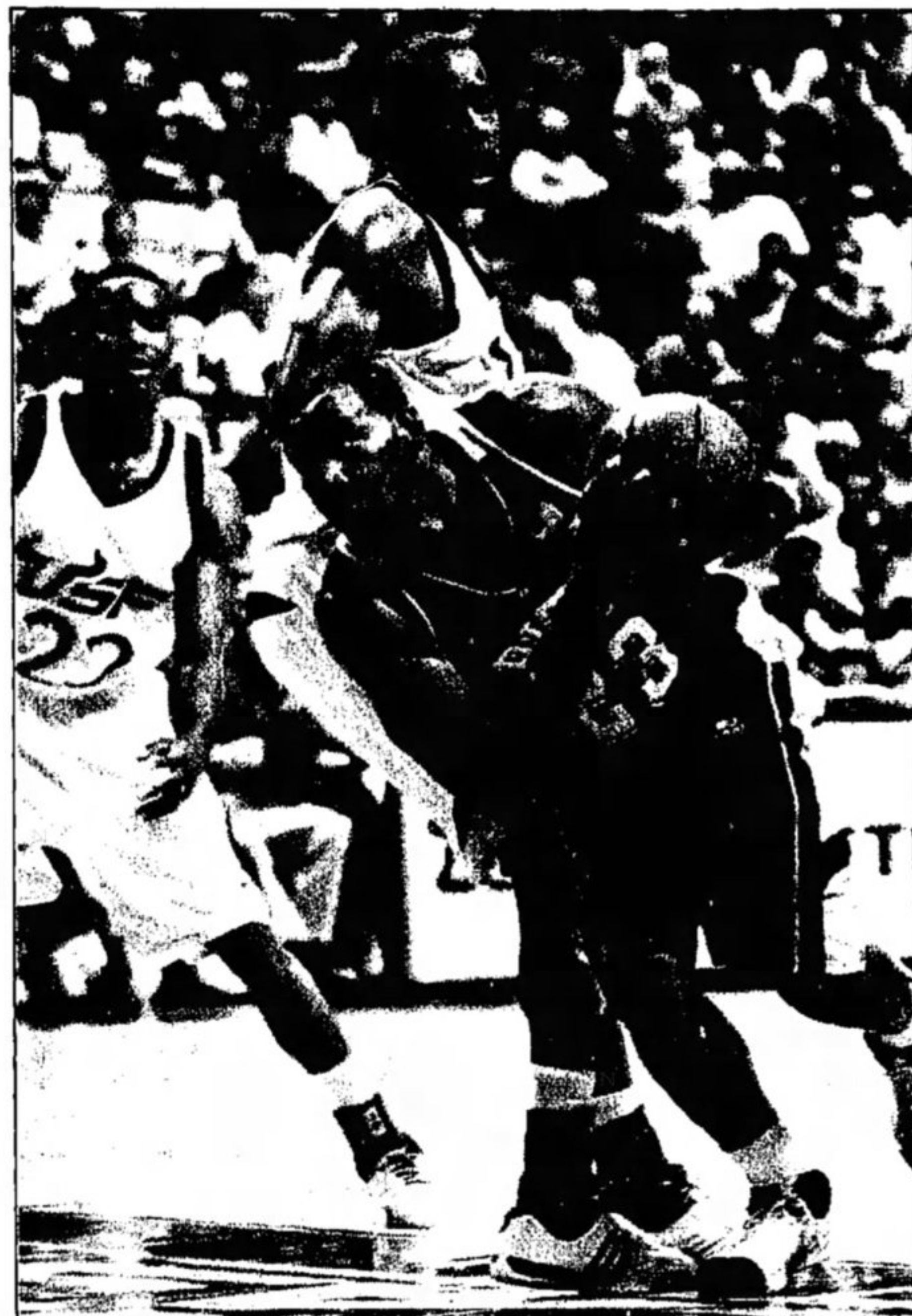
"There's a lot of guys we would love to have, but they're not here and we can't dwell on that," he said. "We've got to keep it up. We've got to keep the tradition up. We have a reputation we've got to uphold, so we've definitely got to keep that up."

Benjamin scored 11 points in the first half when Pitt built a double-digit lead while Young was on the bench with two fouls. His long 3-point shot finished a 19-6 run that blew the game open after halftime.

Kentrell Gransberry matched his career high with 26 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for USF (10-6, 1-2). Jesus Verdejo scored 17 points for the Bulls, who trailed 54-50 before the Panthers pulled away for good.

USF coach Stan Heath noted

(See PITT, Page 3B)



Pitt forward Sam Young gets by South Florida defenders Solomon Bozeman, left, and Orane Chin in the second half of Wednesday's game.

1 goal down, 4 to go for Tasser

With 100 wins in hand, BVA wrestler sets his sights on bigger targets.

By BILL HUGHES
For The Valley Independent

Coming into this wrestling season, Belle Vernon Area High senior Donnie Tasser had five goals.

On Dec. 8, Tasser, a 152-pounder, hit his first goal when he recorded his 100th win.

"It was a great achievement," Tasser said. "Only two others in the school's history had gotten it, so it means a lot."

Tasser's other goals are the school record of 138 wins held by Jacob Weslager and section, WPIAL and PIAA titles.

It remains to be seen with the other four objectives.

As a result of reaching the 100-win milestone, the BVA wrestling program gave Tasser a gold Rolex watch commemorating the achievement. The watch has inscriptions on it recognizing the milestone.



Donnie Tasser

deserves it."

Tasser's best trait, according to Gray, is that he is what a student-athlete should be.

"Donnie is the epitome of a student athlete," Gray said. "He has over a 4.0 GPA and his school work comes first."

Tasser's work ethic doesn't end in the classroom.

"He is a true example for the kids to follow," continued Gray. "In practice, he leads by example and

"We wanted to do something special that would stay with him after his wrestling career was over," BVA wrestling coach Mel Gray said. "He should be proud of the accomplishment because he

only opens his mouth when he has to."

Tasser is being recruited by Columbia, Lehigh, Duke, Maryland, Penn State, WVU, Pitt and Duquesne.

Despite having individual goals, Tasser is quick to point out what he feels is the most important goal.

"I want us to get back to the team playoffs," Tasser said. "It is important."

Tasser, who now has an overall record of 108-17, trails Jason Weslager (119) wins for second place and needs 21 wins to pass Jason's older brother, Jacob, to become the school leader.

It's ironic, that Tasser is chasing Jason.

"When Jason was a senior (2005), I was his private throwing dummy," he said with a smile. "He knocked the crap out of me daily, but I picked up so much. He helped me tremendously."

Tasser's feat is even more impressive considering he didn't wrestle on the varsity until his sophomore year.

Tasser and the Weslagers will have company in the BVA 100-win Club soon as Tasser's younger brother, P.J. (171 pounds), is a junior and already has more than 60 wins.

Another Weslager brother, Jeremy (119), is 12 wins away as is Jake Bowyer (160).

Both are seniors, although Bowyer transferred this year from Elizabeth Forward.

According to Tasser, the recent success of the BVA wrestling program is credited to one person: Gray.

"He has helped me tremendously and he has helped the program," he said. "I was in eighth grade when he got here and coincidentally, that was the first year we ever made the playoffs. The seed that has been planted has taken off and coach is taking it to the next level."

Gray deflects credit to the youngsters.

"Donnie is a great kid from a great family," Gray said. "When you have leaders like him, it makes my job easier."

Many Steelers won't return

Alan Faneca and Clark Haggans are the biggest names likely to leave.

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — The Steelers packed their bags this week, huddled with coach Mike Tomlin for the last time and trudged off into an offseason filled with uncertainty for a number of players.

Since the Steelers won the Super Bowl 23 1/2 months ago, their record has been a slightly-less-than-mediocre 18-15, counting the playoffs; they were 31-7 the previous two seasons. They have also seen the club change coaches for only the second time since 1969.

Now they'll learn if it is also going to change course.

Coach Mike Tomlin no doubt was reluctant to recommend major changes immediately after being hired 50 weeks ago, unwilling to tear into a team that he did not know and was only one season removed from a championship.

There's unlikely to be such reluctance now, after Tomlin experienced an up-then-down season in which the Steelers couldn't have started much better (winning four of five) or ended much worse (losing four of five).

The changes won't necessarily be massive, but they may be across the board. The April draft alone can't fix all of the Steelers' problems, and director of football operations Kevin Colbert and Tomlin must be creative during an offseason that began sooner than they wanted with their 31-29 playoff loss to Jacksonville on Saturday.

There is much to be addressed:

■ The coaching staff. Coordinators Bruce Arians and Dick LeBeau can't be faulted for the late-season slide. LeBeau's defense, at least statistically, was No. 1 in the NFL. Under Arians, quarterback Ben Roethlisberger threw a team-record 32 TD passes and cut his interceptions by more than half, from 23 in 2006 to 11.

But when a new coach throws together a staff in a matter of days, he often hires assistant coaches who may not have been picked during a less hurried process. Tomlin hasn't dropped any hints, but the seasonlong problems on special teams suggest changes will be made there.

■ Free agents. Left guard Alan Faneca might be the player the Steelers can least afford to lose, yet

(See STEELERS, Page 2B)



Alan Faneca

SPORTS

Brady finally AP All-Pro

New England QB on the team for the first time after record-setting season.

By **BARRY WILNER**
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK — The 2007 season was outstanding for a bunch of fresh faces.

Sixteen players, including league MVP Tom Brady, made The Associated Press NFL All-Pro Team for the first time.

Yes, the record-setting New England quarterback who has won three Super Bowls in his eight pro seasons never was chosen an All-Pro, beaten out by the likes of fellow MVPs Peyton Manning, Kurt Warner and Rich Gannon.

Among the other newcomers were Chargers cornerback Antonio Cromartie, who led the league with 10 interceptions; Cowboys linebacker DeMarcus Ware; and Titans placekicker Rob Bironas.

"This year, I think I proved a lot of people wrong, with everybody saying how my knee injury was going to affect me," said Cromartie, whose first healthy NFL season was 2007. "I mean, I'm two years off of it. My biggest thing was proving everybody wrong."

Bironas also has proven himself in the NFL after

spending four years playing indoor football. He made a record eight field goals in a win at Houston, and was 35-for-39, plus a perfect 28-of-28 on PATs.

"It's been an incredible journey," said Bironas. "I didn't have any doubt in myself when I got started on this journey in high school. That was my dream to play in the pros, and I just kept pursuing it. I wanted to be one of the better kickers in the NFL, and this year I was able to do that."

Ware one was of the top linebackers, a pass-rushing threat who also was solid against the run. Offensive coordinators needed to account for Ware on every down.

"Coming from a smaller college, playing defensive end, and then converting to linebacker, seeing how over the years I've gotten better and better coverage-wise and stopping the run and, secondly, rushing the passer," Ware said of his improvement since being a 2005 first-round draft pick out of Troy. "Now, I feel like I'm a well-rounded linebacker. Now I'm getting put in the realm with those other guys that have been here seven, eight years and have been great players. So you really see how your hard work pays off. It's a great thing."

The greatest thing in the NFL during the regular

season: the Patriots. Along with Brady, who drew 49 1/2 of the ballots from 50 media members who regularly cover the NFL — one voter split at quarterback between Brady and Green Bay's Brett Favre — New England had wide receiver Randy Moss (a unanimous choice), tackle Matt Light, linebacker Mike Vrabel and cornerback Asante Samuel on the All-Pro team.

All but Moss made the All-Pro team for the first time; Moss was chosen as a Minnesota Viking in 1998, 2000 and 2003.

Along with Moss, the other unanimous pick was Chargers running back LaDainian Tomlinson, the league's rushing leader, who made it for the third time.

Joining Tomlinson and Cromartie from the Chargers was fullback Lorenzo Neal, who clears many of L.T.'s paths.

Also with three players on the team were Dallas and Seattle. The Cowboys had Ware, tight end Jason Witten and wide receiver Terrell Owens; Ware and Witten were first-timers, Owens also was selected in 2000, '01 and '02 with San Francisco, and 2004 with Philadelphia.

"Any time you can be the best in the entire league, that's always a special moment," said Witten, who had 96 receptions and seven

touchdowns this season. "There's a lot of great tight ends out there, so to be on the top of that list is nice."

The Seahawks had tackle Walter Jones, defensive end Patrick Kerney and linebacker Lofa Tatupu. Jones previously made All-Pro in 2001, '04 and '05; the others Seahawks were first-timers.

Seahawks coach Mike Holmgren called Tatupu's three-interception day in a win at Philadelphia on Dec. 2 "one of the great games I've ever seen a linebacker have."

"Everybody has been instrumental in everything that I've been able to do," Tatupu said. "The D-line has been enabling me to get sacks, DBs staying on their guys so we can get back there and get sacks, or getting interceptions."

Joining Brady, Tomlinson and Neal in the backfield was Philadelphia's Brian Westbrook, who led the league in yards from scrimmage with 2,104.

"Being named first-team All-Pro is an unbelievable way to cap a season that I am very proud of from a personal standpoint, although I wish things would have turned out differently for our team," said Westbrook, whose Eagles were 8-8. "I have always said that I would trade personal accomplishments for the success of my team, but it's great to be



Tom Brady

recognized for the things I have worked so hard to achieve."

The rest of the offense had Minnesota guard Steve Hutchinson, Pittsburgh guard Alan Faneca, and Indianapolis center Jeff Saturday.

The other All-Pro on defense were Kansas City end Jared Allen, the league sacks leader with 15 1/2; Minnesota tackle Kevin Williams and Tennessee tackle Albert Haynesworth; San Francisco inside linebacker Patrick Willis, the only rookie on the squad; Indianapolis safety Bob Sanders, the Defensive Player of the Year; and Baltimore safety Ed Reed, making it for the third time.

San Francisco punter Andy Lee, also a newcomer to the squad, and record-setting kick returner Devin Hester of Chicago, who made it as a rookie in 2006, as well, were the other special-teamers.

Clemens hearing delayed

By **HOWARD FENDRICH**
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — Everyone is getting some extra time to prepare for Roger Clemens' appearance on Capitol Hill.

That includes Clemens, of course, along with his teammate, workout partner and friend Andy Pettitte, and their former trainer Brian McNamee.

And Congress itself. The House hearing involving Clemens, Pettitte and McNamee was postponed Wednesday from Jan. 16 until Feb. 13, allowing lawmakers to take depositions from the witnesses, gather other evidence and coordinate their investigation with the Justice Department.

The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was to begin meeting with lawyers for the witnesses today. Clemens' attorney, Rusty Hardin, said he hopes to meet with committee staffers next week. In addition, McNamee was to meet with federal prosecutors today in New York.

"Roger hasn't done anything," Hardin said. "The federal government looking at Roger is fine with me."

Plans are still in place for the committee's Jan. 15 hearing with commissioner Bud Selig, union leader Donald Fehr and former Senate majority leader George Mitchell, whose report on steroids in baseball contained McNamee's allegations that he injected Clemens with performance-enhancing drugs.

Questioned by federal prosecutors last year, McNamee said he injected Clemens with steroids and human growth hormone in 1998, 2000 and 2001. Prosecutors had him repeat those charges to Mitchell, and since the report was issued last month, Clemens has repeatedly and vehemently denied them.

Rams find motivation in easy win

Ringgold wrestlers get six forfeit wins in 60-18 rout.

By **BILL HUGHES**
For The Valley Independent

CARROLL TOWNSHIP — There was never any doubt. Ringgold would win Wednesday's wrestling match against Central Catholic.

After all, Central gave Ringgold six forfeit wins en route to the Rams' 60-18 win. Throw in the fact that Ringgold beat Central, 57-27, at the Wheeling Park Invitational Dec. 27 and Rams' coach Luke

Smith faced a dilemma.

It wasn't a matter if his team would win, but how their effort would be.

"We didn't practice well all week," Smith said. "I did not have a good feeling."

So Smith reached into his bag of challenges for his team and came up with one that would challenge them.

He wanted to see if his team could give up fewer points than they did in the first matchup.

"I told them that I was gauging this on the number of points we

gave up," Smith said. "We took back a pinfall and a decision so we gained nine points."

The Rams (11-5, 3-3) got pinfall wins from Neal Rands (152), Chris Brown (160), Todd Miller (189), Dean Mathies (125) and Chris Watson (130).

Smith was happy with Miller's win over the touted Ben Fallon.

"They have wrestled four times now with Todd pinning him three times and losing one decision," he said. "This solidified how good of a wrestler he is."

Miller, ranked sixth in the

WPIAL, upped his record to 14-1.

Getting forfeit wins were Fred Garcia (171), Westley Sloan (215), Corey McConville (285), Brant Duda (135) and Mike Tokar (145).

With his win, Garcia, who is ranked third in the WPIAL, remained undefeated (15-0).

Ringgold returns to the mat Saturday when they host West Mifflin at 7 p.m. in a key section contest.

"A playoff spot is on the line," he said. "It is going to come down to this match. We will see what happens."

SPORTS DIGEST

Griffey Sr. tickets still available

There are still 100 tickets remaining for the Ringgold Rams Club banquet honoring Ken Griffey Sr. Jan. 19 at the Willow Room in Rostraver Township.

The dinner will start at 7 p.m. with sports collectible items available and a "silent auction."

Tickets cost \$50 and can be purchased at the Ringgold High athletic office, DeVore's Hardware Store in Monongahela, Donora Chamber of Commerce and Charleroi Federal Savings.

Those wanting more information should contact Don DeVore at (724) 258-7100 during business hours.

Monessen girls home, Mornak eyes 1,000

Monessen High's unbeaten girls' basketball team hosts Serra Catholic at 7:30 tonight in a crucial Class A Section 3 contest.

The Lady Greyhounds' Kelly Mornak needs 16 points to join the school's 1,000 point club.

Uniontown wins Monessen title

Uniontown won the Monessen Adult Basketball League championship game with a 60-53 victory over State Property Wednesday.

JuJuan Davis led the winners with 14 points with State Property's Brandon Jackson taking scoring honors with 24 points.

Serra rolls over Frazier, 80-36

Serra kept rolling in Class A Section 3 with an 80-36 romp at Frazier Wednesday.

T.J. Heatherington (22) and Pat Grubbs (16) combined for 38 points to outscore the Commodores.

Serra (12-1, 6-0), which has won 12 straight, led 29-10 after eight minutes and 52-21 at halftime.

Derek Miller and Frank Bartolomucci both had eight points for the Commodores (1-12, 0-6), who've lost seven in a row.

Frazier girls lose to Geibel

The Frazier High girls' basketball team remained winless with a 68-34 non-section loss at Geibel Wednesday.

Mia White topped the Lady Gators (9-5) with 25 points while Larissa Ellis was high for the Lady Commodores (0-16) with 13 points.

Ringgold cagers down Charleroi

Ringgold's ninth grade basketball team upped its record to 6-2 with a 61-44 win over Charleroi.

Dylan Patch had 14 points for the Little Rams with Rod Watkins topping Charleroi (6-3) with 10 points.

Ringgold hosts Belle Vernon Area and Charleroi is home with Monessen in games Friday.

California in first loss to Brownsville

California Middle School's basketball team was dropped from the unbeaten ranks with a 47-41 loss to Brownsville.

Tanner Huffman and Brian Fisher looked best for the Little Trojans (10-1) with 14 and 10 points, respectively.

BVA cagers lose to Laurel Highlands

Belle Vernon Area Middle School's basketball team is home with Washington today after losing 35-33 to Laurel Highlands.

Ian Dobbins topped the Little Leps (9-3) with 10 points.

Golf Channel suspends Tilghman

HONOLULU (AP) — Golf Channel suspended anchor Kelly Tilghman for two weeks for saying last week that young players who wanted to challenge Tiger Woods should "lynch him in a back alley."

Tilghman was laughing during the exchange Friday with analyst Nick Faldo at the Mercedes-Benz

Championship, and Woods' agent at IMG said he didn't think there was any ill intent.

Tilghman became golf's first female anchor last year when the PGA Tour signed a 15-year deal in which Golf Channel broadcasts the first three events of the year, weekday coverage of all tour events, and full coverage of the Fall Series and opposite-field events.

The suspension ends in time for the Buick Invitational on Jan. 24, when Woods will make his 2008 debut.

Appendectomy to sideline Suns' Hill

PHOENIX (AP) — Phoenix Suns forward Grant Hill underwent an appendectomy and is expected to be sidelined for two to three weeks.

Hill felt ill after arriving at the US Airways Center the morning shootaround. At first, the Suns assumed he had the same flu that teammate Raja Bell recently had. But after being taken to see a physician, it was determined to be more serious.

His appendix was removed at a nearby hospital.

Canucks' Luongo to skip NHL All-Star game

VANCOUVER (AP) — Canucks goalie Roberto Luongo said he will skip the NHL All-Star game in Atlanta Jan. 27.

Luongo, voted in by fans as the starting goalie for the Western Conference, wants to spend time with his pregnant wife, Gina, at their offseason home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The baby is due in April.

Luongo also received permission from Vancouver to miss the team's first game after the All-Star break, Jan. 29 at home against Dallas. The Canucks then travel to Florida where Luongo will join up with the club for games Jan. 31 at Tampa Bay and Feb. 1 at Florida.

Luongo received 263,221 votes to edge Columbus' Pascal Leclaire (180,381).

Trivia answer

Tony Dorsett with Pitt and the Dallas Cowboys.

Steelers (FROM PAGE ONE)

the one who leaves the soonest. His contract talks went nowhere last year, and they made him so angry it is difficult to imagine him returning.

While he is 31, Faneca hardly seems done — he made All-Pro again on Wednesday — and figures to attract a boatload of money somewhere. Pittsburgh doesn't figure to pay it, even though the Steelers have no replacement in place and the offensive line was a problem area all season.

Outside linebacker Clark Haggans was resigned all season to leaving; he knows LaMarr Woodley and Lawrence Timmons weren't drafted last year to play special teams.

Ben Roethlisberger. Troy Polamalu is currently the highest-paid player in franchise history. Not for long. With Roethlisberger due a nearly \$3 million roster bonus in March, the Steelers may speed up talks on a long-term extension. The deal is almost certain to be done; a year from now, Roethlisberger has \$8 million worth of bonuses alone in the final year of the contract he signed in as a rookie in 2004.

The offensive line. There are worries all around here. Left tackle Marvel Smith has only one season left on his contract, and the Steelers don't know how he will bounce back from recent back surgery. Top backup Max Starks' contract is up, and like Faneca, he could sign for much more elsewhere. Center Sean Mahan, the only major pickup an offseason ago, didn't have a standout season but is signed through 2011. Backup guard Chris Kemoeatu is down to one season left on

his contract.

Last year, the Steelers used their first two draft picks on linebackers. Might they use their first three on offensive linemen this year?

The kicking game. Kicker Jeff Reed was excellent, going 23-of-25 with one of his misses from 60 yards. Rookie punter Dan Sepulveda had a good rookie year. But kick returner Allen Rossum didn't do much outside of one TD return, and it wasn't a coincidence that the Steelers quietly added former Colorado kick returner/Olympic skier Jeremy Bloom to their practice squad last week.

The running game. Until they see him on the field again, the Steelers won't know for sure if Pro Bowl running back Willie Parker lost even a smidgen of his speed when he broke his right leg last month. Backup Najeh Davenport ran for 499 yards after gaining only 221 yards a season ago, but much of that increase resulted from his 123-yard game against St. Louis on Dec. 20. In his three other games from Dec. 16 on, he gained only 48 yards on 29 carries, or 1.7 yards per carry.

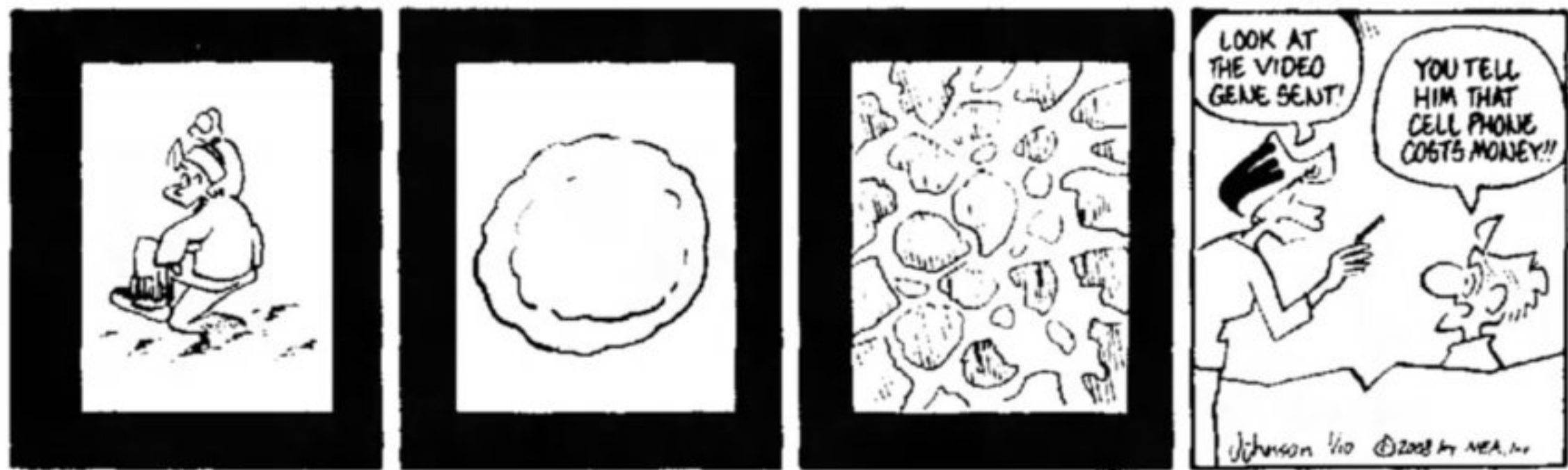
The secondary. Statistically, the defense had a great year. But good teams found a way to pass on the Steelers and a lot, with a combined 12 touchdown passes allowed in their final five games. All four secondary starters (cornerbacks Deshaea Townsend and Ike Taylor and safeties Polamalu and Ryan Clark) are signed through at least 2009 and backup safety Anthony Smith is signed through next season. Clark intends to come back despite having his spleen removed at midseason.

COMICS

CATHY® by Cathy Guisewite



ARLO and JANIS® by Jimmy Johnson



MONTY® by Jim Meddick

E-Mail: JimMeddick@aol.com



BEEBLE BAILEY® by Mort Walker



GRIZZWELLS® by Bill Schorr



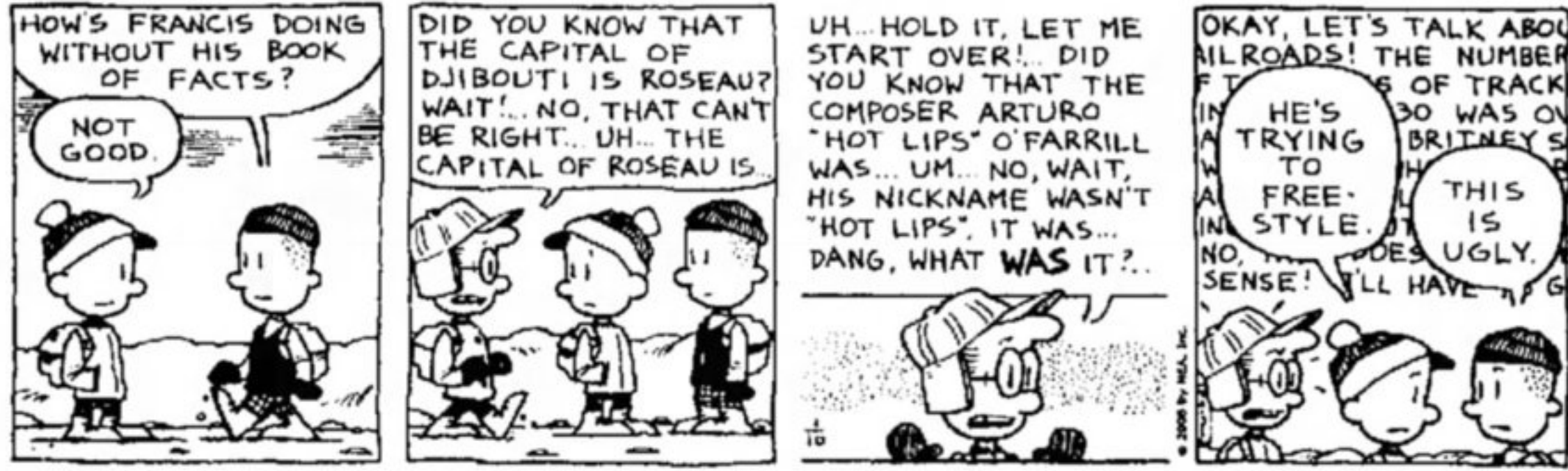
FRANK and ERNEST® by Bob Thaves



SOUP TO NUTZ® by Rick Stromoski



BIG NATE® by Lincoln Peirce



ALLEY OOP® by Dave Graue



MARK TRAIL® by Jack Elrod



GARFIELD® by Jim Davis



Classic PEANUTS® by Charles M. Schulz



HI & LOIS® by Mort Walker and Dick Browne



BORN LOSER® by Art Sansom



TV LISTENING

Friendly handshake can spread unfriendly germs

DEAR ABBY: The standard form of greeting in the West is a handshake. But this can lead to transmission of germs.

Being from India, I use the standard form of Indian greeting by holding my palms together, which is very hygienic.

By the way, many South Asian countries have the same custom of greeting.

You might consider passing the word along because

I'm sure your readers could understand the benefit of such a gesture — particularly during the cold and flu season. — **SUNITHA IN KUWAIT**

DEAR SUNITHA: I'm pleased to pass the word along.

Your practical suggestion is a good one and something I have used myself.

Dcar ABBY



All you do is place your palms together, thumbs up at chest height.

The friendly message it sends is clear when it's done with a smile.

DEAR ABBY: I recently landed a dream job as a nanny for a wealthy family.

When I say "wealthy," it's probably an understatement.

These people have a big-screen theater in their home, a personal trainer over here four times a

week, matching Lexus SUVs, gadgets galore and the biggest refrigerator I have ever seen — not to mention the countless other real estate properties they have in California, Aspen and New York.

Coming from a more consumer-conscious background, I grew up recycling and shopping at thrift stores.

I use alternate forms of transportation and refuse to "keep up with the Joneses."

How do I get this family, especially the children, to recycle, donate and think globally (i.e. sweatshops and child labor) without coming off as preachy?

They are nice people, but these things have never been a part of their universe. — **RECYCLIN' IN COLORADO**

DEAR RECYCLIN':

Your employers appear to be comfortably ensconced in their lifestyle bubble, which is an alternate reality from most of ours.

However, you can positively influence the thinking of their children, and the most effective way to do it is to teach them by example.

DEAR ABBY: I discovered a video camera recording me on the toilet in my brother-in-law's bathroom.

When I confronted him, he said he was trying to photograph his wife and he had "forgotten" that my four children and I were coming over.

Even though the tape had been recording for an hour before his wife was

due home from work, I couldn't "prove" anything, so I let it go.

More recently I have learned he's been asking a close friend of ours some very personal questions, and asking for pictures of her various body parts.

My husband doesn't want to hurt his sister and has asked me not to say anything.

So now I have to have the creep over at our house for family get-togethers and pretend I like him so she doesn't ask questions. Also, my children want to sleep over at their house, and I have to keep making up excuses.

What do I do about this situation? — **GOING CRAZY IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR GOING CRAZY:

Your mistake — and your husband's — was in keeping this from your sister-in-law because it is not just her husband's problem; it is also hers.

Your brother-in-law's fetish is creepy, possibly illegal and a huge invasion of privacy.

Your children should not visit their home unless closely supervised by you or their father.

their safety is more important than your sister-in-law's "feelings."

So speak up!
(Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.)

THURSDAY EVENING

JAN. 10, 2008

	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM	12:30	1AM	1:30	2AM	2:30
CBS	News (N)	(2) (10) CBS Evening News With Katie Couric (N)	(2) CBS Evening News-Couric/ (12) Entertainment/ (10) Inside	(2) The Insider (N)/ (7) Inside Edition (N)/ (10) Two and a Half Men	CSI: NY "Snow Day" The team must save the lab when a drug lord and his crew descend upon its vault.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Bull" Grissom and his team investigate murders at a rodeo. (N)	Without a Trace "4G" A private investigator disappears while doing undercover surveillance. (N)	News (N)	Late Show With David Letterman Howard Stern, Ayo. (N)	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Val Kilmer. (N)	(2) Extra/ (7) The Insider/ (10) Everybody Loves Raymond "Who's Next"	(2) (10) Paid/ (7) That '70s Show Eric tries his hand at vandalism.	(2) (10) Paid/ (7) Ch. 4 Action News at 11	(2) (10) Paid/ (7) Ch. 4 Action News at 11	(2) (10) Paid/ (7) Ch. 4 Action News at 11	(2) (10) Paid/ (7) Ch. 4 Action News at 11	(2) (10) Paid/ (7) Ch. 4 Action News at 11	(2) (10) Paid/ (7) Ch. 4 Action News at 11
ABC	(4) News/ (2) The Insider	ABC's World News With Katie Couric (N)	(4) Inside Edition/ (12) Jeopardy!	(4) Entertainment Tonight/ (7) Wheel of Fortune	Ugly Betty "Zero Worship" Amanda visits a psychic for insights into her father's identity. (N)	Grey's Anatomy "Lay Your Hands on Me" Bailey's family faces a medical trauma. (N)	Big Shots "The Better Man" Duncan tries to steal a rising supermodel. (N)	(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11 (N)/ (2) News (N)	Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live Jay Leno. (N)	(4) Oprah Winfrey/ (23) Paid	(23) Paid	(4) The Kevin & Debbie Show: Skin Recovery/ (23) Springer	(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11	(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11	(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11	(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11	(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11
NBC	News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	(6) Entertainment Tonight/ (12) Jeopardy! (N)	(6) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire/ (12) Wheel of Fortune	My Name Is Earl "Bad Earl" Randy plans an intervention. (N)	30 Rock "Episode 210" Jack meets with German TV executives. (N)	The Celebrity Apprentice Teams must produce ads to promote a pet-adoption program. (N)	ER "Believe the Unseen" Abby checks out of rehab and finds her way back to the ER. (N)	News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Jimmy Kimmel. (N)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (N)	Last Call With Carson Daly (N)	Poker After Dark Gavin Smith; David Oppenheim; Erick Lindgren; Phil Ivey; Doyle Brunson; Daniel Negreanu. (N)	(23) Paid	(23) Paid	(23) Paid	(23) Paid	(23) Paid
FOX	(8) The Simpsons/ (53) Two and a Half Men	(8) That '70s Show/ (53) Frasier	(8) Seinfeld/ (53) Two and a Half Men	Seinfeld George wonders about "Yada yada." (N)	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? Billy Bush plays for charity. (N)	Don't Forget the Lyrics! Singers must produce ads to promote a pet-adoption program. (N)	Heritage "Reno 911!" (N)	(8) News (N)/ (53) Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 (N)	(8) The King of Queens/ (53) Seinfeld	(8) Frasier/ (53) Scrubs	(8) Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil/ (53) Scrubs	(8) Paid	(8) Paid	(8) Paid	(8) Paid	(8) Paid	(8) Paid	(8) Paid
WQED	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Nightly Business Report	OnQ Magazine	Live From Lincoln Center (N)	Mystery! Lynley investigates a violinist accused of murdering his mother.	Explore PA	Charlie Rose (N)	OnQ Magazine	Tavis Smiley (N)	Pioneers of Television "Late Night"	The Jewish Americans	The Jewish Americans	The Jewish Americans	The Jewish Americans	The Jewish Americans	The Jewish Americans	The Jewish Americans	The Jewish Americans
WPCW	The People's Court (N)	Everybody-Ramond	Everybody-Ramond	Smallville "Lara"	Supernatural "Bedtime Stories"	The 10 O'Clock News	The Nightly Sports Call	Malcolm in the Middle	According to Jim	That '70s Show	King of the Hill	South Park	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
WPMY	The Simpsons	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Family Guy	★ ★ Bad Company (1994)	TMZ (N)	Frasier	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Paid	Paid	Bernie Mac	My Wife-Kids	Half & Half	Half & Half	Half & Half	Half & Half	Half & Half	Half & Half
WPCB	The 700 Club	Focus 4	F4 Generation	Reno 911!	The Nanny	Mad Abt. You	Dead Like Me	Cold Squad	The First 48 "Memphis" (N)	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	The First 48	Whose Line? (N)	Whose Line? (N)	Whose Line? (N)	Whose Line? (N)	Whose Line? (N)	Whose Line? (N)
WGBN	Temptation	Temptation	Degrassi	Reno 911!	The Nanny	Mad Abt. You	Dead Like Me	Cold Squad	The First 48 "Memphis" (N)	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	The First 48	Whose Line? (N)	Whose Line? (N)	Whose Line? (N)	Whose Line? (N)	Whose Line? (N)	Whose Line? (N)
A&E	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48
ABC FAM	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)	★ ★ ★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005)
AMC	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)	★ ★ ★ Snipe (1993)
ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure	Arctic Exposure
BBC	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N)	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet	Black Carpet
BRAVO	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway
CMT	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck	My Truck
CNBC	Mad Money	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company	Kudlow & Company
CNN	The Situation Room	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight
COM	Grilled (2006)	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub
COURT	Wildcat Police Videos	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
CSPAN	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives
DISC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab
DISNEY	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Han, Montana
E!	Snoop Father	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea
ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
ESPNC	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab
ESPNC	2007 World Series of Poker	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball
EWTV	Beauty-Alive	Stand	Stand	Stand	Stand	Stand	Stand	Stand	Stand	Stand	Stand	Stand	Stand	Stand	Stand	Stand	Stand	Stand
FNC	Special Report	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	Fox Report-Shepard Smith
FOOD	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Minute Meals
FSN	Final Score	Savran on SportsBeat	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning.
FX	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)	★ ★ ★ Hart's War (2002)
GOLF	Play Lessons	Play Lessons	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — First Round, From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.
GSN	Lingo	Whammy	Weakest Link	Weakest Link	Weakest Link	Weakest Link	Weakest Link	Weakest Link	Weakest Link	Weakest Link	Weakest Link	Weakest Link	Weakest Link	Weakest Link	Weakest Link	Weakest Link	Weakest Link	Weakest Link
HALL	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
HGTV	Small Space	If Walls Could	House Worth?	House Worth?	House Worth?	House Worth?	House Worth?	House Worth?	House Worth?	House Worth?	House Worth?	House Worth?	House Worth?	House Worth?	House Worth?	House Worth?	House Worth?	House Worth?
HIST	Wild West Tech	Gang Tech	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing
MSNBC	Tucker	Tucker	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball
MTV	True Life	True Life	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan	Life of Ryan
NICK	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Zoey 101	Ned's School	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	George Lopez	George Lopez	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
OXY	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped
PCN	PCN Tours	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs	PA Public Affairs
PCNC	Lynn Cullen Show Talk show.	News	Medicine	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	NightTalk With Ann Devlin
SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Secrets"	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)	Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep (2006)
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
TBS	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
TCM	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)	★ ★ ★ Of Human Bondage (1946)
TLC	Property Ladder	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.	Rides The Chevy HHR.
TNT	Law & Order "Chosen"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"	Law & Order "Blaze"
TOON	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Codename	Camp Lazlo	Foster	Courage-Dog	Grim Advent.	Gym Partner	Ed, Ed	Naruto	Family Guy	Family Guy	Metalocalypse	Shin Chan	Anthony Bourdain	World's Best Mega Structures	Top Ten Bridges	Top Ten Bridges
TRAVEL	Cruising Do's and Don'ts	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend	Queen Mary 2: Legend
TVLAND	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent
VH1	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years	The Drug Years
VS.	Holy...	Dakar High.	On Assign	Ruger's Adv.	Outdoor	World-Beretta	Legends of the Ring	Legends of the Ring	Legends of the Ring	Legends of the Ring	Legends of the Ring	Legends of the Ring	Legends of the Ring	Legends of the Ring	Legends of the Ring	Legends of the Ring	Legends of the Ring	Legends of the Ring
WE	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)	★ ★ ★ The Banger Sisters (2002)
WGN	Funnest Pets	Funnest Pets	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos
ENC																		

FEATURES



Loni Scott, 4, and Sidney Campbell, 18 months, joined the Christmas Cheer Club. Loni is the daughter of Lonnie Scott and Gina Thorpe, and Sidney is the daughter of Jessica Popovich and Vincent Campbell.



Kaylee Holmes, 3, joined the Christmas Cheer Club. She's the daughter of Jordan and Michelle Holmes, of Charleroi.



Jacob Taylor, 7 joined the Christmas Cheer Club. He's the son of J.D. and Karen Taylor, of Monessen.



Jaycie Gigliotti, 4, joined the Christmas Cheer Club. She's pictured with her grandmother, Nancy Gigliotti, and her aunt, Patty Bainbridge.



Emilee Jarvis, 6, joined the Christmas Cheer Club. She's the daughter of Melissa and Tom Jarvis, of Charleroi.



Xander Cochenour, 3, joined the Christmas Cheer Club. He's the son of Brian and Jodie Cochenour, of Lynnwood.



Bradley Heath Orr, 4, joined the Christmas Cheer Club. He's the son of Kimberly D. Zunic, of Belle Vernon.

CALENDAR WATCH

Friday

■Fish fry, Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■Healing service, Union Baptist Church, Monessen, 7 p.m.

VALLEY GRAPEVINE

Post 949 to meet

James C. Ford American Legion Post 949, Carroll Township, will meet 8 p.m. Friday at the post.

Spaghetti dinner set

Elks 455, Monongehala, will conduct a spaghetti dinner noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. For takeouts, call (724) 258-3370.

Mon Valley Sewage Authority to meet

The Mon Valley Sewage Authority will meet 7 p.m. Monday at 20 Washington St., MIDA Industrial Park, Donora.

Court 776 CDA plans meeting

Court 776 Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday at Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Monessen. Members should bring items for the white elephant game.

Site control workshop set

The Westmoreland Conservation District will sponsor "Verifying Proper Installation of Site Controls," a course for construction site inspectors 7:30 a.m. to noon Jan. 24 at the district office on Donohoe Road in Hempfield Township. It will address installation and maintenance of erosion and stormwater controls. Breakfast is included.

in the fee. The registration deadline is Jan. 18. To register, call (724) 837-5271, ext. 210, visit www.wcdpa.com or e-mail Christie@wcdpa.com.

Women in Business nominations sought

The Department of Community and Economic Development will accept through Feb. 7 nominations for the 13th annual Best 50 Women in Business awards. The competition is open to senior executive, management-level women with significant authority in a for-profit company. Candidates must work in or reside in Pennsylvania. Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. Feb. 7 by mail at the Center for Entrepreneurial Assistance, fourth floor, Commonwealth Keystone Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120. For guidelines, visit www.newpa.com or www.pa.gov and look for the Best 50 Women in Business link. Information also is available by calling 1 (800) 280-3801.

Long Branch Community Grange plans meeting

The Long Branch Community Grange will meet 1 p.m. Saturday. The program will involve old-time games. Members should bring games that they enjoy playing. Edgar Sweany and Sarah Regester will serve lunch.

Monessen School Board meeting set

The Monessen School Board will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the elementary center board room.



Emma Koper, 2, and Ethan Koper, 6 months, joined the Christmas Cheer Club. They are the children of David and Ann Koper, of Monessen.



Taylor Jacqueline McGee, 3, joined the Christmas Cheer Club. She's the daughter of Thomas J. McGee, of Monessen and Dawn McGee, of Monongahela.

VALLEY CLUB NOTES

IOOF Lodge 1030, Charleroi

IOOF Lodge 1030, Charleroi, conducted its Christmas banquet at the Elks lodge in Charleroi.

Noble Grand David Metz opened the banquet. Robert Huston led the flag pledge. Following a moment of silence for deceased members, Chaplain Bernard Kennedy provided an invocation.

Lodge 1030, Charleroi, and Lodge 81,

Washington, consolidated and the group welcomed eight new members.

After dinner, folk singers from Mary Mother of the Church, Charleroi, performed. The event also included drawings.

Metz thanked the banquet committee for its efforts and Kennedy provided a benediction.

AARP Chapter 3478, Charleroi

Charleroi AARP conducted its annual Christmas party at Riverside Place.

DJ Steve Krassa provided entertainment during the social hour before the meal.

President Vic Brandenburg welcomed members and guests and read the poem "We Thank the Lord."

The members partook of a catered dinner at tables adorned with green tablecloths centered with poinsettias. Each place setting included candy and cookie

containers. Julie Brandenburg crafted the centerpieces, which later were awarded as door prizes.

Ann Organ, Liz Brandenburg, Lois Robb and Sophia Hubinon prevailed at share the wealth. Jeanette Martino, Jean Roberts, Mary Strickland, Ann Organ, Jim Armour, Ed Traversari and Sophia Hubinon won the poinsettia door prizes.

The club will next meet Jan. 25 at Riverside Place.

ENGAGEMENTS

Kirchner-Pergola

Gerald and Marianne Pergola, of Monongahela, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Maria, to Brian Michael Kirchner, son of Mark and Janice Kirchner, also of Monongahela.

A 2002 Ringgold High School graduate, Pergola received a bachelor of arts degree from Washington & Jefferson College in 2006.

She is employed by Universal Smart Comp in Washington, Pa.

A 2000 Ringgold High School graduate, Kirchner is employed by Hometown Pharmacy in Belle Vernon. The couple is planning an Aug. 8, 2009, wedding.



Brian Kirchner and Jennifer Maria Pergola

Read Valley Exports each Saturday



MON VALLEY REGIONAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

60
Years

Member Spotlight

Dee's
Record
&



The Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce placed **Dee's Record & Video** in its "Member Spotlight" for January. Dee's is celebrating its 70th year in a business established by Norman and Louis Alterici in 1938. Mark Alterici - the son of Norman Alterici and grandson of Louis Alterici - is pictured with chamber Director Deb Keefer. Dee's has been a chamber member for 60 years.

VALLEY GRAPEVINE

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: D equals G

" K R N P K H U K P D N D H O D C G . R W S D J
T H K C J V K B T H A . N P K C D H G B R C C
X M K B S D J W D H N P W H D A P R X
A D J N P . " - F K H H S C K K C K B R X

PREVIOUS SOLUTION - "My husband and I have never considered divorce murder sometimes, but never divorce." - Joyce Brothers

Read about the exploits
of the First Street Rambler
each Friday in the Valley

\$1 billion Clairton project on fast track

U.S. Steel's planned upgrade will reduce air pollution, permit application claims.

By **ALLISON HEINRICH**
and **JOE NAPSHA**

For The Valley Independent
aheinrichs@tribweb.com jnap-
sha@tribweb.com

If U.S. Steel Corp.'s \$1 billion investment in its Clairton Works lives up to the hype, it will reduce air pollution by more than 2,000 tons a year, according to a permit application obtained Wednesday by the *Tribune-Review*, a sister publication of *The Valley Independent*.

The Allegheny County Health Department has fast-tracked U.S. Steel's 310-page permit application to replace three old batteries - which contain 192 ovens that produce coke for making steel - with a new, cleaner, battery containing only 84 ovens.

If the company's projections of emission reductions prove true and it complies with Health Department requests for information, the permit should be issued within six months, county officials said.

"To get a permit of this size out in six months is just unheard of," said Roger Westman, manager of air quality programs for the Health Department. "But this is a very important permit, so we're committed to doing it."

The battery replacement is a core part of the \$1 billion investment in Clairton Works announced by U.S. Steel on Nov. 30.

"This will enhance the facility's environmental performance and help to ensure the long-term viability of all the Mon Valley operations," U.S. Steel spokeswoman Erin DiPietro said. Clairton supplies materials for the company's operations in Braddock, West Mifflin and Philadelphia.

Before any construction can begin, U.S. Steel is required to get an installation permit from the county Health Department, which must determine that the new battery meets federal and state air pollution laws. Though the company announced plans to build two batteries, so far it has requested a permit for only one.

U.S. Steel CEO John Surma said the company's board of directors has not yet given final approval for the entire project.

The federal government has designated the Clairton and Liberty communities as "nonattainment" areas, meaning the levels of fine particulates, or soot, there are higher than federal air pollution standards. That region experiences the most immediate impact from the plant's pollution.

According to U.S. Steel's permit application, the new "C" battery, which would replace three older ones, would produce about 101 tons of fine particulates each year.

That's more than 600 tons less than the old batteries produced.



YOU CAN NAME THE STARTING DEFENSE OF THE 1975 STEELERS.

1121372

WHAT ABOUT THE PLAYERS IN THE WAR ON TERROR?

In World War II, we knew who the bad guys were, where they came from, and why we had to stop them. We came together as a nation and we prevailed.

Today, we face an enemy no less determined to destroy our way of life, but one much harder to isolate.

It is not a single country, a dictator, or a political ideology. It is a fervent movement by a radical fringe element of Islam with tactics every bit as destructive as those of an army.

We only have to remember 9/11.

Ask yourself, have you taken the time to understand the dangers threatening our families and way of life?

You hear the names bin Laden, Hezbollah, Hamas, al-Qaeda, Ahmadinejad and others on the news, but do you know them and the threats they pose?

The first step toward winning is taking the time to know our enemies.

Republicans believe in a strong national defense to ensure that Americans remain safe, terrorists are defeated, and democracy flourishes throughout the world.

It's time for America to come together again. We can't afford to lose.

To read more about the War on Terror and how THE REPUBLICAN PARTY is KEEPING US SAFE, please go to www.PAGOP.org.

Rob Gleason

Chairman, Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania

PAGOP.org

Valley INDEPENDENT

TRIB TOTAL MEDIA

CLASSIFIED

EASTGATE 19, MONESSEN, PA 15062
MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30AM-5:00PM

VALLEYINDEPENDENT.COM

724.684.5200

FAX: 724.684.2602


RECRUITMENT
 DAILY: 1:30PM, Day Prior
 MONDAY: 4:30PM, Friday
 SUNDAY: 11AM, Wednesday

MERCHANDISE
 4 LINES • 4 DAYS
\$14³⁰

 PRE-PAY
 DAILY: 1:30PM, Day Prior
 MONDAY: 4:30PM, Friday
 SUNDAY: 11AM, Wednesday

GARAGE SALES
 5 LINES • 3 DAYS
\$18⁶⁵

 DAILY: 1:30PM, Day Prior
 MONDAY: 4:30PM, Friday
 SUNDAY: 11AM, Wednesday

SERVICE DIRECTORY
 3 LINES • 30 DAYS
\$59⁷⁷

 PRE-PAY
 DAILY: 1:30PM, Day Prior
 MONDAY: 4:30PM, Friday
 SUNDAY: 11AM, Wednesday

AUTOMOTIVE
 4 LINES • 26 DAYS
\$34⁷⁸

 PRE-PAY
 DAILY: 1:30PM, Day Prior
 MONDAY: 4:30PM, Friday
 SUNDAY: 11AM, Wednesday

RUN UNTIL IT SELLS!
 4 LINES
 PRIVATE PARTY MERCHANDISE ONLY. NO BUSINESSES, AUTOS, BOATS, RV'S, REAL ESTATE, MOBILE HOMES OR APARTMENTS. ASKING PRICE OF ITEM IS REDUCED EVERY TWO WEEKS BY 5%
\$19⁴⁵

 PRE-PAY
 DAILY: 1:30PM, Day Prior
 MONDAY: 4:30PM, Friday
 SUNDAY: 11AM, Wednesday

PRE-PAY WITH



GENERAL INFORMATION: The Tribune-Review Publishing Company reserves the right to edit or reject any advertising copy and determine the correct classification of any advertisement. MISPRINTS: Notice of error should be reported to the Classified Department immediately. The Tribune-Review Publishing Company will not be responsible for more than the cost of that part of an ad deemed unusable by the error. CONFIDENTIALITY: Confidential business numbers - we do not disclose the name of any advertiser using our classified pages. Persons answering File Number ads who wish to protect their identity can do so as follows: Place your reply in an envelope addressed to the File Box at the Valley Independent Classified Department, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062. Include the file number and a list of firms or persons you DO NOT want your reply to reach. If the advertiser is anyone you've listed, we'll destroy your reply. NOTICE: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, familial status or handicap, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. The paper accepts only recruitment advertising meeting EOE standards. The newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising which is in violation of the law.

ASTRO GRAPH
 Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

FRIDAY,
JAN. 11, 2008
CAPRICORN
 December 22 through January 19


Fortunate circumstances are being ushered in that can make many of your personal goals a reality in the year ahead. Some major changes in your lifestyle will be in the offing as a result, but even if you can't see this right now, start planning for it anyway.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- A positive attitude always works wonders for you, especially in situations where the stakes are substantial. Don't let people, size or circumstances dissuade you from what can be yours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- New life will be breathed into an enterprise that you were about to give up on. When you see what is starting to take place, you'll be glad you didn't respond to impulsiveness.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- You will be tuned into some fortuitous currents that are extremely lucky for you. They'll involve both your present goals and some old endeavors. In both cases, they will take you places you never thought you'd see.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Something favorable that you're not presently aware of may be brought into focus at this point in time. When you learn of it, it will make you happy.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) -- You will learn about a very lucrative market for some very special talent or knowledge that you possess. It will be totally up to you whether or not you want to pursue this lead and make your wares known to others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Be extremely diligent about any developments you hear of, because there will be an opportunity of considerable worth that will be presented.

The news could usher in the changes for which you've been waiting.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Gaining advantages depends on what kind of people you involve yourself with. With the right cohort, you'll have more chances for gain than without them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- You are in a very unusual short cycle that can produce opportunities of substantial worth concerning several ambitious objectives you have. All hold excellent chances of being successfully fulfilled right now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Because you are presently held in high esteem by influential associates, peers will want you to succeed and will do whatever they can to help you realize your dreams.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- You're the type of individual who can function just as efficiently by focusing on several things at one time. This will be true for you once again. In fact, the more activities you have, the better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- A social endeavor in which you're involved is being managed by a friend who is not as capable of handling the job as you are. This person won't mind one bit if you assume management of the activity. Offer your services.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- This will be one of the strongest financial times for you than you've experienced for quite awhile. If you are now seeing more

Get the...

THE VALLEY INDEPENDENT
 FOR ADVERTISING

ADVantage



Promote your business or service with an advertising campaign that gives you the ADVantage over your competitors

THE VALLEY INDEPENDENT
 THE TRIB TOTAL MEDIA

 For ADVantage details Call
724-684-2606
Career Opportunities


Call Tom Simon or join us at our Career Seminar Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008 at 11am at our Mid Mon Valley Office located at 1751 Rostraver Road, Belle Vernon, PA.

724-929-9699

Howard Hannan
 Simon Real Estate Services

SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS TODAY!

1000/GENERAL

CIRCULATION ASSISTANTS
 Opportunities to Join a Winning Team!

The Tribune-Review Publishing Company has open positions for Part-time Circulation Assistants. Currently an exciting opportunity exists for the right individual. A chance to earn, learn and advance.

- Steady Part-time, approx. 30 hrs./wk.
- Early morning hours
- Delivery & customer service skills necessary
- Work independently
- Competitive wage & auto allowance

If interested, call Ken Planinsek at 724-850-2826

TRIB TOTAL MEDIA
COOKS & Drivers exp.
 No Carriers. Looking for person. Monessen, Armand, Mon Valley Shopping Plaza.

COORDINATOR

PART-TIME for community development team in Charter. Looking for an energetic, creative, organized person to plan events, coordinate meetings and work with local businesses and volunteers. Growth opportunities. Salary commensurate with experience and education. Please send resume and cover letter to info@mychamber.org. Subject: Coordinator. No phone calls please. EOE.

DOWN ROUTE DRIVER

Part-time position, approximately 25 hrs./week. Assist district managers with the delivery of newspapers to subscribers on routes that temporarily have no carrier. Must possess valid PA driver's license and reliable vehicle. Hourly rate plus mileage. Applications available at The Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062 or email your resume to tlnh@tribweb.com

1015/AUTOMOTIVE

1015/AUTOMOTIVE

CHAPER
 ALUMINUM

BODY SHOP
PERSONNEL NEEDED

Licensed Estimator, Painter, Light Duty Bodyman. Due to increase in business we are looking to add to our staff within the C. Harper collision center. All positions are full time with benefits, including medical coverage, and a 401 K plan. We are looking for an experienced license estimator, an auto body painter, as well as a light duty bodyman, to join our collision center. If you have the experience, in either of these positions we would welcome the opportunity to speak with you. Applicants can apply in person or forward resume. All interviews are confidential.

LORI BODNAR
 Personnel Director
 C. Harper Auto Group
 Fax: 724-929-7240

1000/GENERAL

1000/GENERAL

DRAFTSPERSON

Needed for local manufacturing plant. Full-time position. Qualifications must include knowledge of AutoCad MicroStation, a plus. Merit/MR development after 3 months. Drug test required. Send resume to P.O. Box 461, Donora, PA 15033.

EXPERIENCED AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN or PAINTER

 Full-time
 Call 724-239-4500

MH/MR Support Staff

Laurel Highlands Foundation, Inc. a non-profit organization that supports persons with MH/MR developmental disabilities, is currently seeking part-time and full-time support staff to work in our community homes in the West Newton, Turkeytown Rd., New Stanton, and Elizabeth areas. No experience is necessary. Paid training. Must be at least 18 years of age and have valid PA driver's license. Starting rate is \$8.63/hour with benefits after 90 days. Increase to \$8.86/hr. after 6 months. EOE. Call ONLY Mon-Fri, 9-3pm. 412-825-9141.

HAIRSTYLIST & Manicurist wanted for Mon Valley salon Call 724-797-4167

LABORER NEEDED

Must have own transportation. Call after 5pm & leave message at 724-239-2900.

FOSTER FAMILIES wanted who will open their hearts and homes to foster children of all ages. Reimbursement, support and training provided. Call 1-800-747-3807.

MOLLY MAID

Seeking dependable people for light housekeeping Mon-Fri, day light hours. No experience necessary. 724-258-8498

NOTICE TO READERS:

While work-at-home and other informational advertising is often legitimate, we advise readers to fully investigate the background of any company before paying a fee. If an offer sounds "too good to be true", it probably is. Proceed with caution if you are asked to send money or in calling 900 numbers. All phone numbers prefixed by "900" are charged to the caller on a per minute or per call basis. The Valley Independent makes every effort to qualify these charges for the reader. Remember, if you have any doubts, investigate!

1040/MEDICAL

1040/MEDICAL

MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIANS

Part-time residential workers to assist residents in Bentleyville with activities of daily living. Bachelors Degree. \$9.25 - \$9.68 per hour

SOCIAL SERVICE AIDE 1

Part-time Aides needed to assist consumers with personal activities of daily living at our Enhanced Personal Care Home in Bentleyville.

Resumes with references and a letter of interest should be sent to:

Mental Health Association
 15 South College Street
 Washington, PA 15301

FAX: 724-225-4770

Email: mhawashco@verizon.net

1040/MEDICAL

1040/MEDICAL

REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR

Long-term care facility accepting applications for FT/PT all shifts. Competitive starting wage, insurance benefits, 401K & vacation/holiday package. Convenient location (off Routes 43 & 88). For more information call 724-310-1111.

Send resume to:

MON VALLEY CARE CENTER
 200 STOOOPS DRIVE
 MONONGAHELA, PA 15063
 OR VISIT US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS EOE

1000/GENERAL

1025/DRIVERS

LIKE A CHALLENGE?

Join Our Team! Immediate opening for Special Education Teacher in a day treatment program. New, retired, experienced welcome. Full or part-time, salary/benefit options available. Fax resume to: Karry at Agape, Inc. 724-684-5802.

MOTOR ROUTE DRIVER

Fallowfield Twp.

 • Mon - Sat
 • 89 Customers
 • No Collections
 • 1 1/2 hours daily

724-684-2647

1015/AUTOMOTIVE

SALESPERSONS

2 experienced persons needed immediately. Call Dean Allison at: Gerry Raymond Chrysler Jeep Dodge Subaru 724-379-7300

1025/DRIVERS

COMPANY DRIVER

Greensburg, PA. Local & OTR, competitive package. Repeat runs, CDL-A 1 yr. exp. Excellent safety record 724-244-9718.

LIFT VAN DRIVERS & Taxi Drivers

Must have clean drivers license. Apply at Tri County Access, 1001 Maldon Ave., Donora

CNA

Full/Part-time

Mon Valley Care Center accepting CNA applications for day shift, afternoon, and night shifts. Competitive salary, insurance benefits, vacation/holiday package, and 401K.

Join the Valley's most dynamic nursing team

Visit or Send Resumes to:

Mon Valley Care Center
 200 Stoops Drive
 Monongahela, PA 15063
 or fax to: 724-310-1195 EOE

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Mon Valley area. Experience necessary. PA X-ray certification required. Competitive salary, vacation. Send resume to Box 876, c/o Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062

1040/MEDICAL

Highlands Hospital
Manager

Respiratory care practitioner with experience in clinical & administrative functions. Will manage cardio-pulmonary department, oversee operation of newly opened Sleep Lab, and provide respiratory therapy services to both inpatients and outpatients.

Assistant Director Rehab

Licensed PT to assist Director with coordination of rehab services (including speech and OT) and on-site fitness center. Will also provide clinical PT services to both inpatients and outpatients.

Diabetes Program Support

(Part-time) RN or RD with experience in diabetes education.

Medical Office Assistant

(Part-time) For behavioral health outpatient practice. Must have behavioral health experience, billing knowledge preferred.

Mental Health RN, Social Worker, COTA/Activities Therapist

For inpatient care setting. Related experience or a sincere interest in developing mental health nursing skills required.

Nurse Practitioner

CRNP with mental health and/or research experience. Must be independent worker and detail oriented.

RNS-ICU, ER, OR, Med-Surg

Related experience preferred.

Respiratory Care Practitioner

Registered or certified respiratory care practitioner.

Social Worker

(Part-time) Medical/surgical Social Worker BSW or MSW.

Aerobics Instructor

Cardio aerobics instructor. Will teach 4th through 12th grade students during school hours, hours and schedule will vary.

Full-time and part-time positions include full benefit package. Casual and "Weekender" positions also available. Free on-site parking. On-site fitness center. Easy location just off I-76 between Greensburg and Uniontown. Send resume or call for application.

Human Resources Dept.

Highlands Hospital

401 E. Murphy Ave.

Connellsville, PA 15425

724-626-2314...EOE

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

experienced, dependable full-time. Front & back office duties. Fax resume: 724-489-0855

SECRETARY/Medical Assistant

full-time, for busy medical office in Belle Vernon. Front & back office exp. 401K. Send resume to P.O. Box 660, Belle Vernon, PA 15012-0660.

1050/SALES

OUTSIDE SALES REPS

Full or Part Time Flexible Hours Excellent Income Potential

We are looking for aggressive, results-oriented salespeople to join our team to market Home Delivery of Tribune-Review Publishing Company.

Crew leader, storefront and door-to-door positions are available.

Please call 412-610-6378

9am-5:30pm Monday

8am-3pm Tues - Wed.

Barn-12 Thursday

Closed Friday

ATTENTION REALTORS!

Feature your "OPEN HOUSES" in The Valley Independent with a 3-Day Advertising Campaign

CLOSE THE DEAL!

For More Details Call:

Sharri Todd

724-684-2613 (or)

stodd@tribweb.com

Michele Conte

724-684-2612 (or)

mconte@tribweb.com

Tammy Lenhart

724-684-2618

tlenhart@tribweb.com

 Block Size:
2x2"

 Mail or
 Email Photos:

Composing@tribweb.com



2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES	2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES	2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES	2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES	2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES	2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES	2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES	2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES	2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES	2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES
SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17
SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17	SHERIFF SALE By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7818 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008 Option One Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs Linda S. Edger Defendant By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2004-3134, Option One Mortgage Corporation v. Linda S. Edger, owners of property situate in the Township of Amwell, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 512 Lone Pine Road, Washington, (Amwell Twp.) PA 15301 Assessment Map No. 020-014-02-00-0007-00 020-014-02-00-0009-00 Assessed Value Figure \$9,107.00 Judgment Amount \$122,117.45 Improvements Thereon Residential Property Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff 1/3/10,17

FIND IT FIRST IN THE VALLEY INDEPENDENT

Service Directory

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND BUSINESSES IN THE MID-MON VALLEY

AIR DUCT CLEANING TRI COUNTY Air Duct Cleaning. Duct work cleaned & sanitized. Free video est. 724-483-3411.	BUILDING MATERIALS RAILROAD TIES All Grades & Sizes Call 724-489-1180	CARPET CLEANING CLEANS GREAT & dries quickly. NO SOAKING! Call Tri County Chem Dry 724-483-9553.	FENCING DON'S FENCE chain link, wood, vinyl, hand rails & all your fencing needs. Free est. reo. rates. 724-929-3218.	HAULING CONT. PRIDE HAULING & Contracting Services All Types of Hauling Clean-Outs/Roll-off Dump Truck Service 724-938-2680 412-780-0862 Credit Cards Accepted	INSURANCE GOOD CREDIT - BAD CREDIT FOR AUTO RATES We know our rates Best YOU QUALIFY WITH US Let Us Quote You RAMSDELL AGENCY 724-929-4200.			Tri-County Chem Dry 724-483-9553	Walt & Diane Bianchi, Owners	
APPLIANCES WES'S Used Appliances 90 Day Warranty \$75 & Up 724-529-2863	BUILDING/REMODELING S. MANGES CONST. - specializing in additions, decks, roofs, garages, siding, all home remodeling. Free est. Insured. 724-258-7722.	CLEANING SERVICES SPOTLESS CLEANING general housecleaning at it's best. Dependable. References. 724-872-1089.	FIREWOOD SPILT/seasoned, cherry/hardwood. 1/2 cord del. \$65. B.V. 724-816-2630.	GENERAL hauling & clean-ups, cellars, garages, yards. Dep. Rich 724-872-0865, 1-800-566-4167.	LAWN MOWER REPAIR BECK'S Repair all makes of push & riding mowers, rototillers, saws, snow blowers, gas & diesel farm tractors. Pick up & del. 724-258-4140.					
APPLIANCE PARTS CHARLEROI SWEEPER vacuums - repairs - parts. 618 Fallowfield Ave. 724-483-3397. Call The Classified Department Today To Place An Ad	BUZZY BYRON siding, windows, soffit, fascia, downspouts & gutters, pig. additions, plumbing, electrical, sewer cleaning & camera service. 724-684-8669 724-309-5130.	Classified Ads Work. Call The Valley Independent Newspaper.	FIREWOOD well screened, cherry, oak, maple, unlimited quantities, \$150 cord. 724-929-4458.	ESTATES, basements, attics & garages cleaned. Free est. Joe 724-258-5809.						
AUCTION SERVICE STRICKLER'S Auction Service. Estates or consignments. 724-326-4050. Buy or sell.	CCS INC. All home improvements. Free est. Calls will be returned. 724-348-6276.	CONCRETE & BLOCK Muccino Const. Specializing in driveways, walks, steps, porches, floors. All types retaining walls, block work. Free est. Insured. 724-929-6028.	FLOOR INSTALLATION ROBERT HANNAN vinyl, hardwood, carpeting, ceramic. Ins. Guaranteed. 724-929-4330.	HANDYMAN SERVICES HANDYMAN WORK- plumbing & electrical repairs, carpentry. Mark 724-825-7981.	LAWN SERVICE LAWNS & shrubbery cut, trimmed, mulch, garden tilling. Free est. ins. 724-258-3407.					
AUTO SERVICE/REPAIRS GRECO'S Automotive Services PA Enhanced emission testing, remanufacture used motors & trans. installed, head gaskets, clutches, computer diagnostic major auto repair. Insured. 724-938-2911, 800-640-2902. ASE Certified	CARPETING CALL Carpeting Unlimited for a personal evening viewing of new flooring in your home. Carpet, hardwood, ceramic, cork, linoleum & vinyl. Tues. - Wed. Thurs. 8am - 4pm or by appt. 724-258-4845.	ELECTRICAL JACK'S ELECTRICAL Contracting. Specializing in older homes. More than 25 years. Free est. 724-489-9109.	FUNDRAISING STAR FUNDRAISING, INC. Subs, cookie dough, fresh/frozen pizzas. All groups. 724-547-8008.	HANDYMAN MATTERS Bonded & Insured. BBB. 724-258-4884.	MASONRY/CONCRETE John Yurkovich Masonry. Retaining walls, sidewalks, patios, steps, driveways, chimneys, garages. Fully ins., free est. Over 11 yrs in business. 724-684-5014, 724-628-7349.					
AUTO SERVICE/REPAIRS CONT. WEIDMAN SPECIALISTS Import Transmissions, Domestic, heavy equipment & Allison Trucks. Call Jim 412-384-4822.	CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING MILLER'S Magic Carpet Cleaning. Whole house special \$139*. Clean 4 areas for only \$109. Powerful truck mounted units. 724-483-2370.	ELECTRICAL SERVICE/SUPPLIES O&O ELECTRIC: new & old work. Free est., fully ins. Also 724-433-2183.	GLASS BLOCK WINDOWS PANELS done professionally to fit any opening. Very reasonable. 724-379-4255.	INSULATION Rising Energy Costs "Save 30% to 50%" on heating/cooling costs Spraytech Industries Inc. Spray Foam Insulation Roof/Foundation Coaling 724-326-4149 office 724-322-5268 cell	MOVING & STORAGE FRETZ TRANSFER 724-684-8499, 724-929-6869 & Fretz Mini Warehouse 724-684-6602, Monessen. Local moving & storage.					
						PAINTING BOB'S - Professional painting at rea. prices. New home const., pgt. & staining. Sr. Cit. Disc. Fully ins. 724-929-6595, 929-9313. M.V. PAINTING - Int. & ext. Experienced & Insured. Free est. Will beat any reasonable price. 724-929-1620. INT. EXT. painting. Exp'd., insured, free est., affordable Michael Lundy 724-292-9004. AFFORDABLE Pgt. Int. & ext. Free est. Fully ins. Mike Kanski. 724-872-6022.	PLUMBING CONT QUICK RESPONSE Plumbing, Heat/AC, Registered Master. Certified gas line installer. Expert sewer cleaning. Ins. 866-732-4433 or 724-258-7724 WATER HEATER problems? Call Tom Patterson your Rheem Water Heater Specialist. 724-929-6797 LENDWAY & SONS general plumbing. 724-348-4644, 724-379-4962. BRADLEY PLUMBING new/repair, lowest rates 412-583-2909 724-797-0677	ROOFING CONT LARRY'S CONT. reasonable, reliable, new roofs & repairs, gutters cleaned, prompt service. 724-483-3117. PROFESSIONAL ROOFING/ house restoration. Skisko Construction 724-258-2473. LENDWAY & SONS ROOFING, siding, decks & additions. 724-348-4644, 724-379-4962. AMERICAN Roofing & Remodeling. roofing, vinyl siding, garages & additions built. 724-379-7868.	SMALL ENGINE REPAIR BG'S Small Engine Repair. Tune-ups & free est. on lawn mowers, weed trimmers, snow blowers. 724-330-2049. SNOW REMOVAL SNOW REMOVAL & Ice Control. Cain's Contracting. Exp. Rel. 724-489-4131.	STORAGE A+ MINI STORAGE 5X10 \$35 - 5X15 \$40 10X10 \$50 - 10X15 \$55 10X20 \$60 - Sales Tax. 805 Liberty Ave. N. Charlaris 724-483-6000.
						PLASTERING PLASTERING - New/repair work. Hardcoat/drywall fin. Barry Winters. 724-929-9765.	REMODELING PAGER BROS. Remodeling. Int. & Ext. 20 yrs. exp. Ins. 724-931-0521.	PLUMBING GRECO PLUMB. Sewers	TREE REMOVAL TREE-PRO big tree specialist. Trimming, log & stump removal. 724-929-4337.	

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PICTURES TO FEATURE YOU

on the job performing your service, as shown above. You can mail photos to The Valley Independent Eastgate 19, Monessen, Pa 15062 or email to lmajor@tribweb.com (please include your name & business)

Tri-County Chem Dry
724-483-9553

Walt & Diane Bianchi, Owners

REAL ESTATE

3045/FOR SALE/FAYETTE

CALL FOR DETAILS
FAYETTE CITY 4 bed-
room, 2 story "1783"
stone Colonial on 110
beautiful acres. This
exceptional residence
comes with a history
as colorful as its past!
Make an offer!
\$899,000

Century 21
FRONTIER REALTY
724-929-2180

3065/FOR SALE/WMLD.

CALL FOR DETAILS
WEST NEWTON Just
Listed 2 bedroom
ranch has family room
and nice back porch
and too many extras to
mention. Call for de-
tails \$85,000

Century 21
FRONTIER REALTY
724-483-3004

3066/FOR SALE/OTHER

ROSTRAVER TWP.
Solid 3 bedroom brick
ranch on 1/2 acre. Con-
crete drive, new carpet,
paint, electric and win-
dows. Home warranty
tool. It's a steal at
\$135,000.

NORTHWOOD
REALTY SERVICES
724-929-1370

3555/APTS-RENT/WASHINGTON

CHARLEROI 2 Apts. 1
bedroom & 1 efficiency.
\$250-\$325 water &
sewer inc. 1 mo.
rent & security deposit
724-417-4118

CHARLEROI Lookout 51
Apts. 1 & 3 bedroom
starting at \$335+ secu-
rity. Free water & sewer.
Fully equipped
kitchen, off-street park-
ing, large rooms, many
updates. Credit check
required 724-746-8817

DONORA APTS.
724-370-5265
1 Bedroom Apartments
HUD Assisted For Those
Who Qualify

Equal Housing

3620/HSE-RENT/WASHINGTON

DONORA Spragg St
very clean, remodeled
2 bedroom. Basement
No pets \$400+ util-
ities 724-875-4008

ELCO 2 bedroom, 1/2 du-
plex, newly renovated
close to Rt. 70 & Ex-
pressway \$450+ No
pets 724-344-0175

MONONGAHELA near
6 & 4 & Rt. 43
3 bedroom ranch
\$600+ utilities & secu-
rity deposit. Available
2/1/08 724-554-1376

N CHARLEROI 2 bed-
room, 1/2 duplex \$395
per month & security
Call 724-267-4405

3625/HSE-RENT/WMLD.
BELLE VERNON 2 bed-
room, 1 bath, detached
garage. No pets. \$650+
security & references
Call 724-835-1739

MONESSEN 3 bed-
room, w/w carpet. \$420
per month plus. Call
724-872-2775

MONESSEN 3/4 bed-
room homes for rent.
Move in ready. Very
nice. Section 8 ok
Pets ok 724-328-2295

3626/HSE-RENT/OTHER
DONORA & BELLE
VERNON (Weilmore-
land) clean single fam-
ily homes for rent. Sec
8 ok 724-322-4114.

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

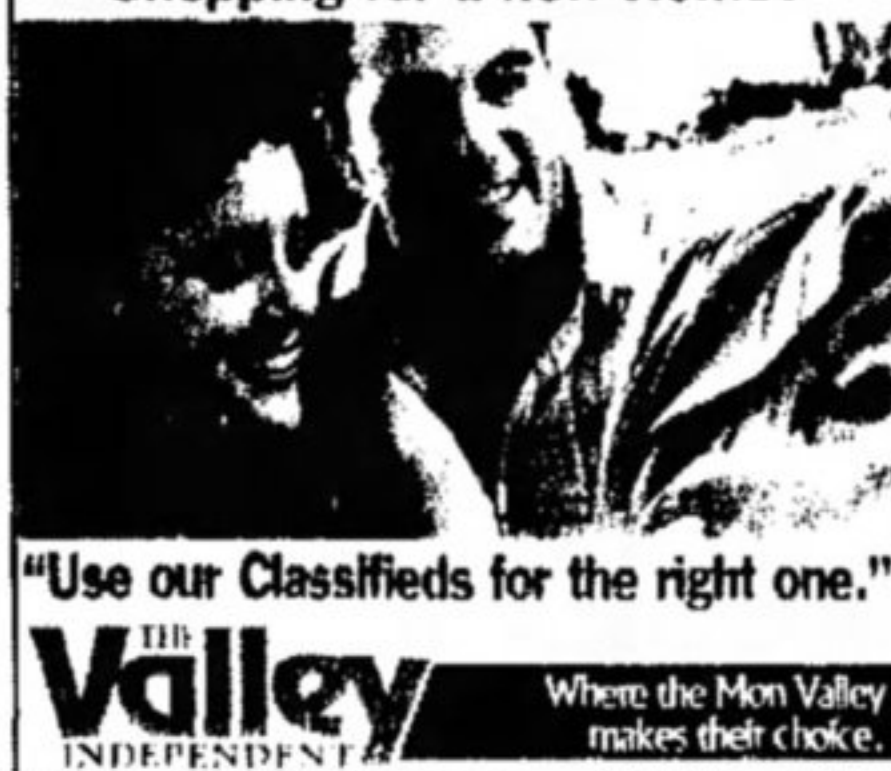
3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

3700/COMMERCIAL RE
MODERN OFFICE OR
RETAIL SPACE
BELLE VERNON
719 Broad Ave. air con-
ditioning, 1,500 sq ft.,
off street parking
MONONGAHELA
215 Chess St. 2,000 sq
ft. Call 412-257-0902

Shopping for a new Home?



6080/AUTOS FOR SALE

Clean that garage.



6080/AUTOS FOR SALE

4000/ADOPTION

ADOPT
Family focused devoted
married couple longs to
adopt your newborn.
We promise to provide
a loving, warm, finan-
cially secure home.
Expenses paid. Please
Call Christine & Bill at
1-888-280-9050

6080/AUTOS FOR SALE

4010/CEMETERY LOTS

4 PLOTS at Mon Valley
Memorial Park, Gender
of Devotion \$2,330
Call 724-929-5911

6080/AUTOS FOR SALE

Gerry Raymond's
CHRYSLER Jeep DODGE SUBARU
Route 51
Rostraver, PA
(Located across from
Brunswick Lanes)

724-379-7300 LAST OF THE 07's
2007 DODGE DURANGO SXT 4X4
SAVE \$8,000
\$23,945

2007 DODGE PACIFICA AWD SAVE OVER \$6,000 LAST ONE LEFT GERRY'S PRICE \$22,597	2007 DAKOTA 4X4 SLT SAVE \$7,500 QUAD CAB GERRY'S PRICE \$25,440	2007 RAM 1500 4X4 M.S.R.P. \$27,940 REG. CAB GERRY'S PRICE \$19,999
2007 300 TOURING WAS \$33,120 GERRY'S PRICE \$27,600	2007 SEBRING TOURING M.S.R.P. \$21,685 GERRY'S PRICE \$16,899	2007 RAM 1500 QUAD 4X4 M.S.R.P. \$33,340 SAVE \$10,000 GERRY'S PRICE \$23,340

0% Plus Rebates On 2008's Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge On Select Models
Prices Include All Rebates, Discounts & Incentives * Taxes, Tag & Fees Extra

6080/AUTOS FOR SALE 6080/AUTOS FOR SALE 6080/AUTOS FOR SALE 6080/AUTOS FOR SALE 6080/AUTOS FOR SALE 6080/AUTOS FOR SALE 6080/AUTOS FOR SALE 6080/AUTOS FOR SALE 6080/AUTOS FOR SALE

ROTOLO'S
CHRYSLER DODGE Jeep
ONLY IN A Jeep

2007 CHRYSLER 300 TOURING EDITION All The Toys, Sunroof & Much More #7021 *BUY FOR \$25,231 27 MPG HIGHWAY	2008 DODGE CALIBER SXT 5 To Choose At This Price #8012 *BUY FOR \$13,431 28 MPG HIGHWAY	2007 DODGE NITRO SXT #7242 *BUY FOR \$17,390 23 MPG HIGHWAY	2007 JEEP LAREDO 26E Pkg. 4.7 Liter & Much More #7128 *BUY FOR \$22,161 20 MPG HIGHWAY
2008 JEEP LIBERTY LIMITED #8127 *BUY FOR \$24,089 22 MPG HIGHWAY	2008 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED X 4 Door #8142 *BUY FOR \$22,074 19 MPG HIGHWAY	2008 JEEP PATRIOT 4X4 #8144 *BUY FOR \$15,443 24 MPG HIGHWAY	2008 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY LX #8147 *BUY FOR \$23,639 26 MPG HIGHWAY
ALL 2008 RAM QUAD CAB 4X4 #8085 SAVE \$10,000 17 MPG HIGHWAY	2008 PACIFICA TOURING #8047 *BUY FOR \$24,995 24 MPG HIGHWAY	2008 DODGE DAKOTA CREW CAB 4X4 SLT #8075 *BUY FOR \$23,743 19 MPG HIGHWAY	2008 DODGE GRAND CARAVANS SE #8075 *BUY FOR \$17,918 26 MPG HIGHWAY

All prices with \$2000 cash down or trade equivalent plus tax and tags
www.rotolomotors.com
ROTOLO'S
Rt. 88 • Charleroi, PA
724-489-9571
Open Mon., Tues., & Thurs.
Evenings 'til 8PM

ROTOLO'S PRE-OWNED VEHICLES

B037	2007 DODGE CALIBER SXT'S (Certified) 3 To Choose.....	\$12,998
B053	2007 JEEP LIBERTY SPORTS (Certified) 2 To Choose.....	\$17,480
B054	2007 JEEP LIBERTY LIMITED (Certified).....	\$18,497
B015	2007 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER (Certified).....	\$10,998
B027	2007 CHRYSLER SEBRING (Certified).....	\$15,746
B043	2007 JEEP COMPASS (Certified).....	\$18,120
B052	2007 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE (Certified).....	\$19,998
B046	2007 CHRYSLER SEBRING TOURING (Certified).....	\$17,146
B190A	2007 DODGE CHARGER (Certified).....	\$15,940
B182A	2006 CHRYSLER 300 (Toys).....	\$13,990
B067A	2006 CHEVROLET AVEO.....	\$7,450
B030	2006 CHEVROLET 300 TOURING (Certified).....	\$18,925
7048B	2005 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX.....	\$10,600
7412A	2005 DODGE STRATUS.....	\$10,900
7359A	2005 PONTIAC GRAND AM.....	\$7,775
B059	2005 DODGE CARAVAN (Certified).....	\$12,980
7417A	2005 PT CRUISER LIMITED.....	\$10,660
7411A	2005 DODGE RAM QUAD 4X4.....	\$19,487
B124A	2005 GRAND CHEROKEE Leather, Roof.....	\$16,494
7317A	2004 GRAND CHEROKEE Leather, Roof.....	\$11,985
7338A	2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT.....	\$9,820
7356B	2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 18" Wheels, GTP, Leather.....	\$11,985
7293B	2004 DODGE DAKOTA 4X2 SXT Auto, Air.....	\$6,999
7248A	2004 DODGE DURANGO 4X4.....	\$11,940
7407A	2004 RAM QUAD CAB 4X4 Extras.....	\$13,760
B049A	2004 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS.....	\$9,966
7418A	2004 DODGE STRATUS COUPE.....	\$7,450
7419A	2004 DODGE RAM SLT 4X4 Toys.....	\$13,550
B107A	2003 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY VAN LX.....	\$9,970
B073A	2002 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 4X4 Z71 PKG. CREW CAB.....	\$13,977
7224A	2002 DODGE STRATUS SXT.....	\$4,890
7050A	2002 PONTIAC MONTANA VAN.....	\$6,999
B055A	2000 GRAND CARAVAN A.W.D.....	\$5,450
7382B	1999 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT COUPE.....	\$3,890

LIST OF PRE-OWNED CARS SOLD AS-IS PRICES FROM \$2,250 TO \$10,500

2000 PONTIAC MONTANA VAN	1999 DODGE RAM 4X4
2002 GRAND CHEROKEE	2004 GRAND CHEROKEE
2000 FORD MUSTANG	2001 GRAND CHEROKEE
2005 CHEVY IMPALA	2004 GRAND CHEROKEE
2003 DODGE NEON	2002 GRAND CHEROKEE
2003 CHEVY MALIBU	2001 GRAND CHEROKEE
2005 CHEVY IMPALA	2000 MONTANA VAN
2000 FORD MUSTANG	2000 GRAND CARAVAN
1997 DODGE RAM QUAD 4X4	2002 RAM 4X4
1995 CADILLAC EL DORADO	

ROTOLO'S
CHRYSLER Jeep DODGE
www.rotolomotors.com
Rt. 88 • Charleroi, PA
724-489-9571
Open Mon., Tues., & Thurs.
Evenings 'til 8PM

NEWSPAPERS • TELEVISION • RADIO • INTERNET • MAGAZINES

TRIB TOTAL MEDIA

AN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Drive Beautiful

C. Harper

NEW CAR WINTER SAVINGS!

0% APR UP TO 60 MOS OR 1.9% APR UP TO 72 MOS

ON ALMOST ALL 2007 GM VEHICLES
(to qualified customers)

Buy Payment is a 39 month SmartBuy through GMAC with approved credit, with \$3000 Cash or Trade Equity Down and \$500 GM Loyalty or \$500 GM Conquest or Active Military. Plus Tax, Title and Fees, at 10,000 miles per year. Residency Restrictions Apply.

2008 COBALT #88755

2008 SILVERADO EXT CAB 4X4 LT #50501

\$135/48 months

\$225/39 months

Buy Payment is a 39 month SmartBuy through GMAC with approved credit, with \$3000 Cash or Trade Equity Down and \$500 GM Loyalty or \$500 GM Conquest or Active Military. Plus Tax, Title and Fees, at 10,000 miles per year. Residency Restrictions Apply.

2008 LACROSSE #3670

2008 LUCERNE CX #3689

\$219/39 months

\$239/39 months

Buy Payment is a 39 month SmartBuy through GMAC with approved credit, with \$3000 Cash or Trade Equity Down and \$500 GM Loyalty or \$500 GM Conquest or Active Military. Plus Tax, Title and Fees, at 10,000 miles per year. Residency Restrictions Apply.

2008 G5 #24478

2008 TORRENT #24294

\$169/39 months

\$239/39 months

C HARPER AUTOPLEX PRE-OWNED SUPER SALE!

03 CHEVY CAVALIER COUPE #24349A.....Original MSRP \$15,820.....Now \$5,995	05 CHEVY K1500 SILVERADO REG CAB WORK TRUCK 4WD #6693Q.....Original MSRP \$27,400.....Now \$14,895
03 CHEVY CAVALIER SEDAN #24053A.....Original MSRP \$15,820.....Now \$5,995	06 CHEVY UPLANDER LS #50295B.....Original MSRP \$25,580.....Now \$15,495
99 ISUZU TROOPER S 4WD #50331B.....Original MSRP \$29,145.....Now \$7,895	03 CADILLAC CTS #11525A.....Original MSRP \$35,565.....Now \$16,495
03 SATURN ION SEDAN #24335A.....Original MSRP \$21,925.....Now \$8,495	06 PONTIAC TORRENT #88662B.....Original MSRP \$27,600.....Now \$17,495
04 CHEVY VENTURE LS LWB #6732Q.....Original MSRP \$29,700.....Now \$9,495	07 PONTIAC G6 GTP #6764P.....Original MSRP \$28,000.....Now \$18,295
03 CHEVY IMPALA #88659A.....Original MSRP \$21,925.....Now \$10,595	05 CHRYSLER CROSSFIRE CONVERTIBLE LTD #11637B1.....Original MSRP \$40,400.....Now \$19,495
03 JEEP LIBERTY 4X4 #1957A.....Original MSRP \$23,700.....Now \$10,995	07 CHEVY MONTE CARLO SS SUPERCHARGED #24275A.....Original MSRP \$24,225.....Now \$19,995
04 PONTIAC VIBE #6647Q.....Original MSRP \$23,700.....Now \$11,395	05 CHEVY K1500 SILVERADO EXT CAB LS 4WD #50023A.....Original MSRP \$35,600.....Now \$21,495
02 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER LS 4WD #6725Q.....Original MSRP \$27,110.....Now \$12,495	07 CHEVY COLORADO CREW CAB LT1 4WD #6628P.....Original MSRP \$28,500.....Now \$21,795
07 CHEVY HHR LT #6731P.....Original MSRP \$24,000.....Now \$13,995	03 CHEVY SUBURBAN 1500 LS 4WD #50070A.....Original MSRP \$43,243.....Now \$21,895

Plus tax, title & license fee. **CARFAX** VERIFIED HISTORY REPORT

CAR BUYERS WITH MONEY WORRIES MAY QUALIFY FOR LOW-INTEREST LOANS

LOANS... LENDER LOOSENS ITS REQUIREMENTS FOR CAR BUYERS WHO NEED MONEY NOW.

Have you been turned down for a car loan? Do you need a better vehicle for any reason? Are you "unable to afford" more than 10% interest? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, they can tell you over the phone and without obligation what kind of car you could be pre-approved for. Shop as a cash buyer! High credit card debt? Less-than-perfect credit? Self-employed? Late house payments? Financial problems? Medical bills? IRS liens? It doesn't matter! If you have a steady job there's an excellent chance you will qualify for a loan usually within "10 minutes". You can find out over the phone and free of charge - "how much you could qualify for."

CONTACT MARK KROMEL AT
1-800-400-8130 x107

Buy Payment is a 39 month SmartBuy through GMAC with approved credit, with \$3000 Cash or Trade Equity Down. Plus Tax, Title and Fees, at 10,000 miles per year. SRX and STS must also qualify for GM Conquest of \$1,000. DTS and Escalade must Qualify for \$500 GM Loyalty. Residency Restrictions Apply.

2008 STS AWD LUXURY SPORT #11618

2008 DTS LUXURY II #11643

\$469/39 months

\$479/39 months

C. Harper

AUTOPLEX

724-929-8000 x163 • 800-400-8130 x163

ROUTE 51 & I-70, BELLE VERNON, PA

Flea Markets & Garage Sale

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

CHARLENOI Sat. Jan 12, 9am-1pm. Set-up 8am. \$10 table. Senior Center. 303 Chamber Plaza. Food available.

LOOKING TO MOVE? REAL ESTATE EVERY SUNDAY. CLASSIFIEDS WORK! TRIB TOTAL MEDIA

Look a little closer.

1995 DIVORCE COMPLETE

No Fault Uncontested Releasen & Davis, Pgh. No Court Appearance or Travel To Office. Free Information. 1-800-486-4070 24hrs

ALL PEOPLE wanting to join me in a law suit against a local super-market & gas convenience store for not being able to purchase their 30 gallons of gas for any reason, please contact Joe P.O. Box 7, McKeesport, PA 15135.

ALONE & PREGNANT?

A Confidential Caring Friend. Free Pregnancy Test. LIFELINE OF W. PA. Call Hotline 24 Hrs. 724-489-9020

5000/APPEL & JEWELRY

EVAN PICONE blazer, wool, 44 long, \$25.00. 724-929-8485

5130/FURNITURE

BEED double Ethan Allen, solid maple headboard & footboard, \$50. 724-884-5957

5080/AUTOS FOR SALE

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

5000/APPEL & JEWELRY

HARLEY DAVIDSON leather & wool jacket XL, excellent condition. \$143.00 724-872-0151.

5195/SPORTING GOODS

GOLF CLUBS Power Built new, never used w/bag, \$298. 724-483-8724, 412-551-4848.

5220/WANTED TO BUY

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ CASH FOR

Broken or Unwanted Gold or Platinum Chains, Bracelets, Rings, Etc. Gold & Silver Coins, Diamonds & Estate Jewelry. Highest Prices Paid THE JEWELTYQUE 724-225-1455

5020/ARTICLES

CARPET used, good condition. Best offer. Call 724-785-5519.

5035/BABY ITEMS

BABY clothes boy's size 12 mos to 2T. Winter & summer, \$20 bag. Call 724-884-5957.

5080/COMPUTERS

DELL Dimension, 17" monitor, keyboard, mouse, speakers. \$309. 724-344-7058.

5130/FURNITURE

BEED double Ethan Allen, solid maple headboard & footboard, \$50. 724-884-5957.

5080/AUTOS FOR SALE

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

5000/APPEL & JEWELRY

EVAN PICONE blazer, wool, 44 long, \$25.00. 724-929-8485

5130/FURNITURE

BEED double Ethan Allen, solid maple headboard & footboard, \$50. 724-884-5957.

5080/AUTOS FOR SALE

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

B. BOGDEWIC CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES

GM Supplier Price FOR EVERYONE ON EXISTING INVENTORY

GM OWNER LOYALTY

Additional 1,000 Off On A Purchase Of 2007 & 2008 GM Vehicles, Select Models.

Customer Must Own Or Lease A GM Vehicle 1999 Or Newer To Be Eligible

2008 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4

#8598, White, 1LT, 4 Door, Full Power

NOW \$26,592

2007 CHEVROLET COBALT LT COUPE

#7344, Silver, Auto, Air, Remote Start, CD, Anti-Lock Brakes & More

NOW \$14,897

2007 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2500 3/4 TON WT

#7794, Reg. Cab, 4 Wheel Drive, 6.0 V8, Auto, Locking Rear Differential, CD Player, Air Cond., Trailer Equipment

NOW \$25,121

2008 CHEVROLET COLORADO 4X4 EXT. CAB

#8890, Victory Red, 3.7L I5 Engine, Auto, HD Trailer, Z71, Power Windows/Locks, Keyless Entry and More

NOW \$24,234

2008 CHEVROLET SILVERADO EXT. CAB

#8719, Deep Ruby Red, LT1 V-8, Auto, Air, Z71, Loaded

NOW \$29,055

2008 CHEVROLET IMPALA LS

#8021, Dark Silver, V-6, Auto, Air & More

NOW \$20,083

2008 CHEVROLET COLORADO CREW CAB

#8889, Blue, Full Power

NOW \$23,966

2008 CHEVROLET EQUINOX AWD LT

#8449, Summit White, Power Sunroof, Auto, Air, Power Window, Power Locks & More

NOW \$23,493

2008 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4WD LT

#8954, Black, Ebony Cloth, V8, Auto, 3rd Row Seat, Power Sunroof, Locking Differential, Remote Starter, Adjustable Pedals & More

NOW \$38,975

2008 CHEVROLET COBALT LT

#8248, White, Moon Roof, Full Power

NOW \$17,036

DECEMBER CLEARANCE ON ALL PRE-OWNED CARS...TRUCKS...SUV's

2007 CHEVROLET COBALT LT SEDAN #6054, Silver, Power Windows, Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD & More.....	2005 NISSAN ALTIMA #7181A, 2.5S Gray, Auto, Full Power, Air & More, 47K.....	2007 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4 #8022, 4 Door, Black, 1LT, 47K Miles.....
2007 CHEVROLET IMPALA LT SEDAN #6047, White, Loaded.....	2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIZ #6035, White, Loaded.....	2007 CHEVROLET IMPALA LT #6047, White, Loaded.....
2007 CHEVROLET IMPALA LT SEDAN #6030, Amber Bronze.....	2004 CHEVROLET IMPALA #7098A, Sand Drift, 45,000 Miles, 1 Owner.....	2007 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4 #8022, 4 Door, Black, 1LT, 47K Miles.....
2006 TOYOTA COROLLA SDN #6080, Auto, Air, Power Windows, Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 37K.....	2004 BUICK PARK AVE #7100A, Full Power, Leather Interior.....	2007 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4 #8022, 4 Door, Black, 1LT, 47K Miles.....
2006 NISSAN SENTRA #6059, Auto, Air, Full Power.....	2004 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS #6037A, Auto, Loaded.....	2007 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4 #8022, 4 Door, Black, 1LT, 47K Miles.....
2006 NISSAN ALTIMA #6060, 5.2S Sedan, Gray, Loaded.....	2004 PONTIAC GRAND AM SEDAN #6042, 4 Cylinder, Auto, Air, Full Power.....	2007 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4 #8022, 4 Door, Black, 1LT, 47K Miles.....
2006 CHEVY IMPALA #6014A, 3LT Sedan, Blue V8, Full Power, 1 Owner.....	2004 CHEVROLET AVEO SEDAN #6032A, Auto, Air, Great Gas Mileage.....	2007 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4 #8022, 4 Door, Black, 1LT, 47K Miles.....
2006 CHEVROLET IMPALA LS SEDAN #6025A, Sanddrift, Loaded.....	2003 CHEVROLET MALIBU SEDAN #6045, Sand Drift, V-6, Loaded, Sharp.....	2007 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4 #8022, 4 Door, Black, 1LT, 47K Miles.....
2006 PONTIAC SUNFIRE COUPE #7404A, Blue, Full Power, Moonroof, 32,000 Miles.....	2003 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SEDAN #7183A, White, V-6, Automatic, Power Windows & Locks & More.....	2007 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4 #8022, 4 Door, Black, 1LT, 47K Miles.....
2006 PONTIAC GRAND AM #7181A, Gray, Automatic, Full Power, Air & More.....	2003 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS GS #7191, Sedan, Blue, Only 44,000 Miles.....	2007 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4 #8022, 4 Door, Black, 1LT, 47K Miles.....
	2003 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS SEDAN #8148A, Black, V-6, Automatic, Loaded.....	2007 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4 #8022, 4 Door, Black, 1LT, 47K Miles.....

*Includes 100,000 Mile Power Train Warranty

www.bogdewicchevrolet.com

Let 32 off INTERSTATE 70 BENLEVILLE, PA
724-239-2121 or 1-800-832-2447

MON, TUES & THURS. 10-8 PM - WEDS & FRI. 10-5 PM - SAT. 10-3 PM

5560/DOGS - PUREBRED

CHIHUAHUA PUPS. 9 weeks old. No papers. \$150. 724-797-3440.

5195/SPORTING GOODS

GOLF CLUBS Power Built new, never used w/bag, \$298. 724-483-8724, 412-551-4848.

5220/WANTED TO BUY

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ CASH FOR

Broken or Unwanted Gold or Platinum Chains, Bracelets, Rings, Etc. Gold & Silver Coins, Diamonds & Estate Jewelry. Highest Prices Paid THE JEWELTYQUE 724-225-1455

5020/ARTICLES

CARPET used, good condition. Best offer. Call 724-785-5519.

5035/BABY ITEMS

BABY clothes boy's size 12 mos to 2T. Winter & summer, \$20 bag. Call 724-884-5957.

5080/COMPUTERS

DELL Dimension, 17" monitor, keyboard, mouse, speakers. \$309. 724-344-7058.

5130/FURNITURE

BEED double Ethan Allen, solid maple headboard & footboard, \$50. 724-884-5957.

5080/AUTOS FOR SALE

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

5000/APPEL & JEWELRY

EVAN PICONE blazer, wool, 44 long, \$25.00. 724-929-8485

5130/FURNITURE

BEED double Ethan Allen, solid maple headboard & footboard, \$50. 724-884-5957.

5080/AUTOS FOR SALE

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

5000/APPEL & JEWELRY

EVAN PICONE blazer, wool, 44 long, \$25.00. 724-929-8485

5130/FURNITURE

BEED double Ethan Allen, solid maple headboard & footboard, \$50. 724-884-5957.

5080/AUTOS FOR SALE

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

5000/APPEL & JEWELRY

EVAN PICONE blazer, wool, 44 long, \$25.00. 724-929-8485

5130/FURNITURE

BEED double Ethan Allen, solid maple headboard & footboard, \$50. 724-884-5957.

5080/AUTOS FOR SALE

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

5000/APPEL & JEWELRY

EVAN PICONE blazer, wool, 44 long, \$25.00. 724-929-8485

5130/FURNITURE

BEED double Ethan Allen, solid maple headboard & footboard, \$50. 724-884-5957.

5080/AUTOS FOR SALE

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

5000/APPEL & JEWELRY

EVAN PICONE blazer, wool, 44 long, \$25.00. 724-929-8485

5130/FURNITURE

BEED double Ethan Allen, solid maple headboard & footboard, \$50. 724-884-5957.

5080/AUTOS FOR SALE

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

5000/APPEL & JEWELRY

EVAN PICONE blazer, wool, 44 long, \$25.00. 724-929-8485

5130/FURNITURE

BEED double Ethan Allen, solid maple headboard & footboard, \$50. 724-884-5957.

5080/AUTOS FOR SALE

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

5000/APPEL & JEWELRY

EVAN PICONE blazer, wool, 44 long, \$25.00. 724-929-8485

5130/FURNITURE

BEED double Ethan Allen, solid maple headboard & footboard, \$50. 724-884-5957.

5080/AUTOS FOR SALE

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

5000/APPEL & JEWELRY

EVAN PICONE blazer, wool, 44 long, \$25.00. 724-929-8485

5130/FURNITURE

BEED double Ethan Allen, solid maple headboard & footboard, \$50. 724-884-5957.

5080/AUTOS FOR SALE

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

5000/APPEL & JEWELRY

EVAN PICONE blazer, wool, 44 long, \$25.00. 724-929-8485

5130/FURNITURE

BEED double Ethan Allen, solid maple headboard & footboard, \$50. 724-884-5957.

5080/AUTOS FOR SALE

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

5000/APPEL & JEWELRY

EVAN PICONE blazer, wool, 44 long, \$25.00. 724-929-8485

5130/FURNITURE

BEED double Ethan Allen, solid maple headboard & footboard, \$50. 724-884-5957.

5080/AUTOS FOR SALE